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Ranging from Two to Fourteen Inches--Storm Warn-
ings Displayed on Texas Coast and Heavy
Northwest Winds Predicted Tonight.

PAYNE TOLD REASON FOR THE DISMISSAL

SAID COL. ABADIE WAS INCOM-
PETENT AND HAD TOO
MANY MEN EM-
PLOYED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Congress-
sional investigation of the shipping
board ended today with the examina-
tion of Secretary Payne former chair-
man of the board. A special house
committee report of the results of the
inquiry, which has been continued in-
termittently for 18 months, will be
submitted to the house before March
4. Secretary Payne said when he be-
came chairman of the board after the
war the accounts generally were in
bad shape and that none had been
kept of the 15,000 voyages of govern-
ment-owned ships up to that time.
He decided a general shape-up was
due and in the process he said the
general comptroller and treasurer
lost their jobs.

"I couldn't find out what one
bureau employing 180 persons was
doing, so I abolished it, and another
division was dealt with in the same
manner," he said, adding that there
was no basis for the charge by Col.
Abadie, former general comptroller,
that he had been railroaded out of
his position. Col. Abadie was incom-
petent and had too many men in his
department, the secretary said.

SOVIETS OCCUPIED GEORGIAN CAPITAL

TROOPS MARCHED IN FROM AR-
MENIAN PLAINS ALTHOUGH
NEUTRALITY HAD BEEN
PROMISED.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—Soviet
troops have occupied the city of
Tiflis, capital of the republic of
Georgia, on the southern slopes of the
Caucasus mountains. Advances here
indicate that three Russian divisions
marched into "the Paris of the East"
from the flat, desolate, frozen plains
of Armenia while other forces entered
from the eastern shoulder of the
mountain range. The belief is ex-
pressed here that the Moscow gov-
ernment desires to hold Tiflis as a
base from which to direct the ad-
vance through Persia.

Several Americans are known to
have been in Tiflis recently but are
believed to have escaped to Batum,
where United States torpedo destroy-
ers are anchored. The Georgian gov-
ernment, allied representatives and
Near East relief workers have ar-
rived here. Establishment of the so-
viet government in Tiflis is said to
have been relatively easy. The in-
tentions of the Moscow government
toward Georgia appeared unsettled re-
cently. It was declared that Russia
wished to keep the little republics as
neutral trading points with the allies.
The Bolsheviks, however, sent emis-
saries to Georgia. The Eleventh Bol-
sheviki army with which Moscow in-
tended to occupy Georgia had to be
withdrawn to cope with uprisings in
Daghestan and Baku. The advance on
Tiflis ostensibly was caused by a con-
troversy over the neutral zone be-
tween Armenia and Georgia.

MARSHALS OF FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The promotions of
Generals Louis Franchet d'Espèry,
Louis Hubert Lyautey and Marie
Emile Fayolle as marshals of France
were announced today.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Much
colder weather, with a cold
wave and freezing tempera-
tures tonight as far south as
the Gulf coast was forecast
today by the weather bureau.
The disturbance in Arizona
Friday morning moved east
and southeastward to the Mid-
dle Gulf coast, attended by
rain in the West and the Gulf
states and snow and rain in
Tennessee, Arkansas and the
Southern plain states.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—A be-
lated touch of winter struck the
Southwest today. Snow from 4 inches
to 14 inches was reported from var-
ious points in Kansas, Oklahoma,
Texas and Arkansas. The storm is
steadily moving northward. Horti-
culturists generally are said to be ap-
prehensive of the effects of the
storm, as the mild weather recently
started fruit trees budding in some
localities.

Storm Warning Displayed.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—North-
west storm warnings were ordered
displayed on the Texas coast and
small craft warnings on the Louisi-
ana coast by Dr. Cline, district fore-
caster at the local weather bureau.
Strong northerly winds to moderate
winds were forecast for today and
tonight on the Texas coast.

Heavy Drop at Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 19.—The
temperature here at 7 o'clock today
was 46 degrees and still falling. The
minimum temperature yesterday was
63 degrees at 3 o'clock in the after-
noon. The drop in temperature was
accompanied by north winds reaching
a velocity of 34 miles an hour, with
occasional dashes of rain.

Snow at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 19.—Two
inches of snow and sleet fell here last
night, and the temperature was 20
degrees at 8 o'clock.

Rain at Texarkana.

Texarkana, Texas, Feb. 19.—Rain
and sleet fell here last night. The
temperature was 31 degrees early
this morning.

Below Zero at Abilene.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 19.—Following
two days of rain, snow and sleet, the
mercury was below the freezing point
today.

Rain at Austin.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—Following
a rain last night, the temperature was
36 here today.

Three Inches of Snow.

Denison, Texas, Feb. 19.—Three
inches of snow fell here last night. It
is believed fruit was damaged.

ACCUSED RAILROADS OF PARTIAL RATES

TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS CHARGE
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
225 RAILROADS OF
COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 19.—A
complaint will be filed before the in-
terstate commerce commission in
Washington next week against 225
railroads alleging discrimination in
rates against Texas grain dealers, it
was announced today. The complaint
will seek a readjustment of rates so
that Texas grain dealers can ship
into Southeastern states without a
handicap. The petitioners are: Texas
Grain Dealers Association, West Tex-
as Chamber of Commerce, Texas In-
dustrial Traffic League, Fort Worth
Freight Bureau, Waco Chamber of
Commerce, Houston and Galveston
Chamber of Commerce, and Fort
Worth Grain and Cotton Exchange.

SCHOOL AMENDMENT GOES INTO EFFECT

OTHER BILLS ENGROSSED IN
THE SENATE TODAY BE-
FORE IT ADJOURNS
UNTIL MONDAY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—Senator
Dudley obtained engrossment of the
house deficiency bill with an appro-
priation of \$68,000. The senate passed
to engrossment the house bill pro-
posing to put into effect the better
school amendment to the constitution
ratified at the last state election. The
senate then adjourned until Monday.

Vetoed Another Bill.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—Governor
Neff today vetoed his second meas-
ure since taking office when he re-
fused to approve the bill by Jones of
Val Verde county appropriating \$200,
000 for the scalps of predatory ani-
mals. He said the bill proposed a
bounty on scalps of which the county
was to pay half without the consent
of the commissioners' court of that
county.

Victory Day Bill.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—The senate
bill by Senator Rogers making No-
vember 11 a legal holiday under the
designation of Victory Day was en-
grossed in the senate today.

"REFORMED" BANDIT TURNS CROOK AGAIN

HENRY STARR FATALLY SHOT
WHILE ROBBING BANK
WITH THREE OTHERS
YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.

Harrison, Ark., Feb. 19.—Henry
Starr, Oklahoma's reformed bandit
who turned bank robber again yester-
day because he was in debt, lay on a
cot in jail here today fighting feath-
as physicians thought steadily gain-
ing the upper hand. Meantime, a
posse continued to search the county
for traces of three men with whom
Starr tried to rob the Peoples State
bank at Harrisonville and who escap-
ed after Starr had been shot by W. J.
Myers, an officer of the bank, from
the vault where he and several other
bank officials had been forced by the
bandits. No trace of the bandits has
been found and the posse leaders be-
lieve they have escaped. Mrs. Starr
arrived here today and is at the bed-
side of her husband.

KIN TO ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Miss Alice Rob-
ertson, congresswoman from Okla-
homa, yesterday at a luncheon at
which she was a guest with Lieut.
Col. Theodore Roosevelt here told
him in an address that they were
blood relations. She recalled that
Col. Roosevelt on his mother's side
was a direct descendant of the fa-
mous Jonathan Edwards, and then
said that on her father's side she was
a direct descendant of Jonathan Ed-
wards' sister.

CHALLENGED GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 19.—Alexan-
der Howat, in reply to a statement at
Salina yesterday by Governor Allen in
which the executive said the presi-
dent of the Kansas miners' union
might soon be doing useful work for
the state, challenged the governor for
a test of his ability to dig coal.

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From Friday's Daily.

BAN ON AMERICANS.

The news from Mexico City to the effect that the Mexican government is determined to put a stop to the "tide of American workmen flowing into Mexico to the alleged detriment of the native workers" is news indeed to all of us.

With the exception of the skilled workers who have been employed in the Tampico district—and mostly by American companies, at that—there have been no American laborers seeking work in that country. Indeed, the absolute reverse is the case, for no American laborer would dream of entering into competition with the Mexicans, especially in their own country.

Here in our own country thousands of Mexicans have found employment, and with the exception of those who were so ill-advised as to go to Detroit and the other great industrial centers, where their ignorance of the language would preclude their employment, to say nothing of their lack of all experience in the various trades in which the workmen were paid high wages, all the Mexicans who have come to our country for seasonal occupations have been given work and good wages.

The report the other day from Fort Worth that a number of Mexicans were driven away by night riders from the Ranger oil fields was the first intimation of any trouble between Mexican workmen and Americans.

During a few months past the Mexican laborers have been returning to their own country by thousands. They have all been well supplied with money for their needs, they were well clothed and gave every evidence of having been well fed, and almost every one of them declared his intention of returning the following season.

Some of the laborers have worked on railroads, in lumber mills, in factories and other places besides the farms, and they all report good treatment and no trouble.

Perhaps the report from Fort Worth was responsible for the decision of the Mexican government to place the ban on American workmen who want to go to Mexico. But as yet we have seen no American who was not either a skilled workman or a skilled clerical worker looking for work in Mexico. And most of them had their jobs waiting for them when they got there.

Mexican consuls all over the country will testify that they have no complaints of mistreatment of their fellow-citizens in this country. It is true that in Laredo there have been some reports of exploitation of the returning laborers who had money in their pockets, but in almost every case it was found that their own fellow countrymen were the persons guilty of the abuses, and some of them after the laborers had left our country and were awaiting transportation from Nuevo Laredo to their homes. And sometimes the laborers were robbed while en route to this country and before they ever left Mexico.

The wages in the United States are so much better than those paid to the workmen in Mexico that thousands of the laborers have come here to work at seasonal occupations, such as cotton chopping, cotton picking, onion transplanting and harvesting. They have brought their families, and during the time they were here they have acquired good clothing, better than many of them ever had before, and they have found that there was no prejudice against them, such as was often the case against other foreigners.

It is absurd to even dream of American laborers going to Mexico to compete with the natives on their own ground. The Americans have no knowledge of the language or the customs of that country, and above all, they would not be willing to work for the wages offered by employers in Mexico, even the foreign companies who pay a little more than the Mexican employers do.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

The usual excuse given by the friends of the young men who are accused of hazing is, "Boys will be boys." Most people know that the average boy is naturally cruel, but that is no reason why he should be permitted to abuse others only to "have a little fun."

President Bizzell of the Texas A. & M. College says that he is not only opposed to hazing, but that he has done all in his power to prevent it. But several of the cadets declare that when they reported being hazed the matter was dropped because they could not identify the students who hazed them.

The hazing consisted of beating, with a strap or paddle, while the victim bent over and grasped his ankles. One of the students disposed to be lenient with his assailants acknowledged that it was painful to sit down for a time, but others complained that they were covered with welts for several days after being beaten, and many testified that they were repeatedly beaten, their punishment continuing for a great part of their freshman year.

Any form of hazing that inflicts physical pain or suffering on the victim, or that tends to humiliate him, should be punished severely. The

original hazing was of a sort that did not tend to degrade the victim, and while it made sport for the sophomores, it did not cause the freshmen to feel humiliated or ashamed to look his fellows in the face.

It must be remembered that the primary object of the A. & M. College is to give an education to the students. They are under military discipline, and therefore should be more amenable to rules and regulations than a crowd of high school undergraduates.

The college is being conducted at the expense of the people of Texas. The students are beneficiaries of the money raised by taxes for the support of this school. The faculty and the commandant of cadets of the A. & M. are answerable to the people, if not directly, at least through the board of regents and the members of the legislature, for the proper conduct of this school.

When students, who are as much entitled to an education in this college as is anyone else, are forced to leave because of treatment which is illegal and forbidden by the regulations, it is time for the investigation into conditions to be made as searching and as thorough as possible.

It does not tend to make a boy any more manly to force him to submit to degrading punishment for fancied offenses. Rather does it tend to make him more brutal, and he is apt to revenge himself upon the freshmen when he becomes a sophomore.

There are sufficient outlets for all the boyish spirits in the college through the legitimate channels of sports, drills, military exercises and other features of an undergraduate's life at the A. & M., without any necessity for resorting to hazing.

The various college fraternities offer plenty of chances for the comic initiations that are so pleasing to the youthful mind, and once initiated, a student should be considered to have "paid his shot," and not be subjected to further and humiliating practices tending to amuse the sophomores.

Webster defines "sophomoric" as "pretentious; inflated in style or manner." In other words, swell-headed. And there seems no reason why the people of Texas should conduct a public institution of learning that is subject to the rule of a few second-year students. For it is certain that not all of the sophomores are guilty of the practices that are now under probe.

The guilty ones should be punished and steps should be taken to prevent such abuses in future, even to the expulsion of those who will not obey the regulations.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 18.

General E. Plutarco Calles, who is reported at odds with President Obregon over questions of policy, is Chief of Cabinet in the Mexican Government. By many he is regarded as the most forceful figure among President Obregon's official advisers, as he also is unique in some respects. He is a Sonora man, like Obregon, has served as governor of the State and was long the military leader. Oddly enough Calles is something of a Puritanical cast and once attempted to impose his ideas by decreeing that the sale of liquor should stop in Sonora. It did, for a short time, but the decree was found incapable of enforcement and caused so much dissatisfaction that Calles was forced to revoke it. Although primarily a military leader, General Calles has displayed statesmanship and executive ability of a high order.

THE CHAUTAUQUA DIRECTOR.

On the second day of the Chautauqua, the lectures will be given by Dr. W. E. Adams of Seattle, Washington, who will also act as the director. His subject in the afternoon will be "A Community Program," or "How to Make Yours a Better Town," and at night, "American Social Ideals." Both are co-ordinate with the lectures delivered by different speakers on the preceding and succeeding day. These subjects were selected only after the most careful study and forethought. They were determined months ago in a series of conferences of all directors and lecturers in the Radcliffe Chautauqua System, where each expressed his views fully as to the most vital subjects to discuss in these momentous days of our national life, hence these discussions represent the consensus of opinion, as to their paramount importance, of men who know the public from wide experience and daily contact.

There is a reason for all this. The people of America have learned that these discussions in the spirit of tolerance, with plenty of wholesome entertainment and fine music are the only antidote for the craze for frivolous, purposeless jazzism that is nothing—means nothing—does nothing except to undermine the ideals cherished by our forefathers.

The Chautauqua Director will be in charge of the program throughout the three days and is anxious that he be considered not merely as being in the community, but in a most real sense, as a resident deeply interested in its problems and welfare. Hence he sincerely hopes for the widest possible acquaintance.

Laredo, Feb. 25, 26, and 28.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

Captain Duffy, Medical Corps, has been assigned to the Post Hospital. Captain Duffy has been on duty with the 52nd Field Signal Battalion up to the time of reporting to the Post. He will occupy Quarters T-28.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon at the Officer's Club and Mrs. Maxton H. Flint won the first prize, Mrs. Norman McNeill winning the second prize. Mrs. L. P. Stewart and Mrs. A. P. Moncure were the hostesses.

In a closely contested game, Co. A lost to Co. G by the score of 8 to 5. It was a clean fast game throughout and the large crowd of rooters out were well repaid. The interest in the present league is very high and every game is a game full of fight to the finish. A number of guests from the city are coming out daily and they are always welcome.

Lieut. A. H. Dumas, an old member of the regiment, joined the regiment for duty yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Dumas has been on detached service as recruiting officer in Cumberland, Maryland, and owing to the recent action of congress recruiting has been stopped, thereby returning to their respective regiments all officers and men on this duty. Lieut. Dumas is a very popular and efficient officer and upon his return was extended a warm welcome by all.

The examination in military sketching and topography took place yesterday and today starts instruction in the next class for Interior Guard Duty. Captain Linnell being the instructor. The schedule for the spring term has been published as follows: Rifle and pistol marksmanship, Major Rogers, instructor; military hygiene, Major Lloyd, instructor; hippology, Lieut. Hordan, instructor; rules of land warfare, Captain Galliett, instructor. These schools are held twice daily and every officer is required to take the various courses.

The new track at the Post is being fast put into shape. Under the supervision of Major T. E. Rogers and Mr. Fisher, constructing engineer of the Post, this work is moving with great rapidity. The track when completed will be a quarter mile track with a one hundred yard straightaway. The last meet held at the Post was held on an improvised track and remarkably fast time was made by the contestants, so with a new track, measured and to grade, there should be a number of records hung up that will stand for quite a while. The 17th Infantry has always been known to have a number of good athletes and in every track meet the regiment ever entered in competition with other organizations, they have usually come out on top.

Friday afternoon parade will be held as usual and this will be the first parade for a number of new men who have just been turned for duty. Parades are always enjoyed more or less by the soldiers, for it is a change from the daily drill without music. The regimental band, under the capable leadership of Bandmaster Weble, has been increased in number and efficiency and today is an excellent example of an army band. Bandmaster Weble has arranged the popular Mexican air, "La Nocheña" for the band and it is one of the most popular pieces of the men. This number is usually played during Guard Mount and always at concerts.

The aviators have returned from the search for Lieut. Pearson and the tennis matches postponed from last Saturday will possibly be played this coming Saturday. Information as to time will be published in tomorrow's Times.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

FEBRUARY 18.

Jean Jules Jusserand, who has served nearly two decades as French ambassador to the United States, born at Lyons, 66 years ago today.

General Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the British Imperial Staff, born in Ireland, 62 years ago today.

James P. Goodrich, late governor of Indiana, born at Winchester Ind., 57 years ago today.

Prof. Ephraim Emerson of Harvard who is president of the American Society of Church History, born at Salem Mass., 60 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Iowa, born at Ottawa, Ill., 71 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is the 375th anniversary of the death of Martin Luther.

Two weeks from today will be inauguration Day in Washington.

Sixty years ago today saw the inaugurations of Jefferson Davis as President of the Confederate States of America.

The Italian Government has fixed today as the date for holding the first elections in Fiume.

CLOUDY WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL CHANGE BEFORE MONDAY

NOT FEARED THAT RAIN WILL INTERFERE WITH CELEBRATION

Everything is Now in Readiness to Pull Off One of the Grandest Street Parades Staged in Years.

Nothing less than a very heavy downpour of rain a day or two before can interfere with making the grand celebration of Washington's Birthday anniversary a success next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and such is not probable at this time, for old J. Pluvius has always in the past withheld his copious supply of the precious moisture until after Laredo has staged her celebration in honor of the natal day of the "father of his country." Light rains fell here today, but they were only in the nature of "teasers," and in the next day or two the clouds may clear away and the sun come out bright and full. From present prospects Laredo will have several thousand visitors next week and is proposed to give them a program of festivities that all will enjoy. Tomorrow night the Wortham Shows will open their ten days engagement here and the carnival will be in full blast when the celebration proper starts Monday.

All the local people to represent important personages of history in the parade have been selected and their special robes are now en route here or being made here. There are the following:

Uncle Sam—impersonated by Charles A. McLane.

Pocahontas—impersonated by Miss Courtney Slaughter.

George Washington—impersonated by Fred A. Matthews, Jr.

Martha Washington—impersonated by Mrs. George Scratchley.

Besides these other characters will be represented in the numerous displays in the line of parade, including a number of the motion picture stars and prominent officials of the army and navy, public officials and others, besides numerous comical features. There will be a number of decorated cars and allegorical floats and quite a few trades display floats also in the parade. The pageant, in charge of Grand Marshal W. M. Ryan, will also have the military, Indians, cowboys and cowgirls, live stock display, civic, fraternal and labor organizations and many other interesting features, in fact the parade promises to be one of the best seen here in many years.

Robbed Motorman.

This morning between 8 and 9 o'clock Motorman Pedro Ramirez was robbed of \$9.70 belonging to the company. The money was in a sack which was in the pocket of a raincoat hanging in Car No. 14, on which he was working.

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ANNOUNCES LIST OF AIDES TO HAVE PLACES IN BIG PARADE

Captain Ryan, Grand Marshal, Selects His Assistants and Will Assign Them Divisions Later.

Captain W. M. Ryan, grand marshal of the big parade on February 22, today announced the selection of the following gentlemen as his aides on next Tuesday: Henry Keene, Larry Hall, George Chatman, Anzy Putman, Robert Alexander, Charles Alexander, Amador E. Garcia and Joe Herrera.

Until Captain Ryan can get a definite line on the different features of the big parade he is unable to assign his aides to the different divisions. All those who will have decorated cars, floats, etc., in the parade are advised to communicate with Captain Ryan as soon as possible.

Notice.

Persons owing amounts to my late brother Dr. H. Stow Garlick, and desiring to settle same may do so through Mr. R. K. Mims of the First State Bank & Trust Co.

E. R. GARLICK.

2-12-6t.

A Near Rain This Morning.

This morning about 5 o'clock a light shower of rain fell, followed by another wee tiny shower after 7 o'clock, altogether just about enough to lay the dust for a few hours. Up to noon no deluge had come, although the clouds looked awful threatening. Farmers and cattlemen are praying (that is those who believe in prayers) for a great big rain, for it would do them much good at this time.

A Judiciary Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

IS NAMED SCOUT EXECUTIVE AND RESIGNS OTHER OFFICE

F. L. Mackay is Named Scout Executive of the Local Council of Boy Scouts; is Good Man.

F. L. Mackay, for the past six months manager of the Soldiers' Club in this city, has tendered his resignation to the War Camp Community Service in order to accept the position of scout executive under the local council of the Boy Scouts of America, and will devote his entire time to the scout movement in this community.

An executive office will immediately be opened where Mr. Mackay can be found at all hours of the day to transact any business pertaining to scouting. Mr. Mackay received his first military and physical training at Mitchell Military Academy of Lowell, Mass., from which institution he graduated with honors. Later, he was physical director of the boys class of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.

In 1916 he enlisted in the regular Army and was assigned to the Band of the 37th Infantry then stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. While in San Antonio, he was detailed as an instructor to the local Boy Scouts and served in this capacity until the regiment moved to Laredo in the spring of 1917. While still in the army, Mr. Mackay assisted in the welfare work of the Service Club, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C. and the Jewish Welfare Board. Upon receiving his discharge from the army, Mr. Mackay succeeded Bob Essing as manager of the Soldiers' Club, and a short time ago, was elected adjutant of the Laredo Post of the American Legion.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Two First Nationals at Royal.

Critics who have viewed "What Women Love," the big First National production, say that it excels anything that Annette Kellerman has done before; even being more appealing than "Neptune's Daughter." "The Daughter of the Gods" or "The Queen of the Sea." "What Women Love," a First National Attraction, begins Tuesday at the Royal Theatre. Ben Turpin's criss-cross eyes are called upon to mirror the nobility of Rodney St. Clair's heroic soul in Mack Sennett's big five-reel comedy just released through the First National. "It's a terrible strain," says Ben, "But art demands it in the plot of 'Married Life.'" This laugh-provoker will be the attraction at the Royal Theater on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Rialto Sunday.

"If you try hard enough, you'll get what you want," is how Alice Lake, Metro's sensational little actress, who is starring in "The Greater Claim," showing at the Rialto Theater, Sunday generalizes on success. And she should know, for she has reached the upper rungs of the ladder of success. The big, new American-made serial "Fantomas" based on the works of the celebrated French authors, Marcel Allain and Pierre Souvestre and produced by William Fox, will begin running at the Rialto Theatre next Sunday. It is said to be a thriller from the very beginning. In the cast are Edward Roseman, who was seen in "Bride 13"; Edna Murphy, Jeanne Walker, Lionel Adams, John Willard, and Eve Balfour, the British actress.

Laredo Pictures at Royal Today.

The motion pictures taken of the Laredo delegation on their visit to Mexico City during the inauguration of President Obregon, and then on journeys to different portions of the republic, will be shown at the Royal Theater today and tonight. The pictures are very interesting and should attract a large number of Laredo people. They were taken by a Laredo cameraman.

ROAD BUILDING COSTLY HERE ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS

Contract for Building Zapata Highway Was \$143,121.28, But Completed Road Will Cost \$165,000.

According to figures furnished The Times this morning by County Judge A. Winslow, the cost of building good highways in this county is greater than many people would figure, and the new highway from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line, a distance of a little over 17 miles, will cost more than \$20,000 in excess of the contract price.

The contracts were awarded by the commissioners court as follows: W. T. Montgomery, for grading, graveling, etc., \$72,834.08; Kruger & Basse, for concrete and bridge work, \$70,287.30—making a total of \$143,121.38 as the contract price. However, as a result of the long distance of hauling gravel for the surfacing of the road, etc., and other causes, the completed roadway will cost the county approximately \$165,000, or more than \$20,000 in excess of the price called for in the contract.

Just Received.

Car American Beauty flour. Best on earth. Try a sack and be convinced.

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Quality Grocers. 2-15-6t.

AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL HOSE HELPS

WILL REDUCE THE PRESENT KEY RATE OF INSURANCE HERE.

With the New Hose on Hand Laredo Insurance Policy Holders Can Insure for 100 Cents on the \$100.

The committee of the city council on fire and fire limits held a meeting on Wednesday and took up the matter of the bids of the various concerns for furnishing the city with 2,100 feet of fire hose, and after due consideration of all bids offered, according to information furnished The Times by Chairman B. G. Salinas, awarded the contract to the Eureka Manufacturing Co. for 2,100 feet of their 2½ inch Paragon hose, same to be delivered to the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department within the next thirty days.

With the arrival of this new hose in Laredo the fire department will be fully equipped with a hose supply and the insurance key rate of the city will be reduced two cents on the \$100 valuation, as Laredo fire insurance patrons are at this time penalized to that extent for the lack of sufficient hose supply in its volunteer fire department. But this is not the only benefit that will accrue from the securing of the new hose, and when it arrives and the key rate is reduced below forty cents insurance can be secured for 100 cents on the dollar valuation of all stock, goods, building, etc., instead of 75 cents on the dollar as at present.

Thus it will be seen that in securing the additional necessary hose for the fire department the city of Laredo is removing the penalty from fire insurance policy holders as well as putting them in a position where the fire demon will cause them a loss of 25 per cent on building and goods by enabling them to insure for full value instead of three-fourths of the value as at present on account of these people being penalized for lack of sufficient apparatus to combat fires when they break out in this city.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE CLUB ROOMS IN LAREDO SOON

Local Post Offer Services as Peace Officers to Help the City During the Coming Celebration.

At the meeting of Laredo Post, No. 55, American Legion, last night it was decided that as so many members of the Post are also members of other organizations, it would not be practical to turn out in a body in the parade on the 22d, but the members voted to offer their services to the mayor and the city marshal as special peace officers during the celebration.

Steps were taken to establish a club room for the Laredo Legionnaires, and progress will be announced as the work proceeds.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL FINISH WORK SATURDAY

Have Been Giving Attention to Matters of Interest; Today's Examining Treasurer's Report.

The regular quarterly session of the commissioners' court of Webb county which has been in session since last Monday morning, will complete its work tomorrow afternoon and adjourn for the term.

During the present term, besides personally inspecting the work done on the new Zapata highway and approving the work done, the members of the court have transacted other matters of vital importance to the residents of the county, examined reports of officers and done other work. Today the members of the court were busy examining the report of County Treasurer Bruni and counting the cash on hand to the credit of the county.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

Today's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

FEBRUARY 18.

Paul Deschanel became tenth President of the French Republic.

The Allies gave Germany until April 10 to reduce its army to 200,000 men.



—Hemstitching and piecing attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

—If you are looking for a good place to eat, see our advertisement in another place in this paper. Traveler's Hotel. 2-17-6t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Emilio Mora and Miss Luz Banda, Adolfo Guajardo and Miss Maria Rodriguez.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-6t.

—Let us send you a sack of "American Beauty," a sure cure for cake and biscuit failures. Every sack fully guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery Co. Phone 666. 2-15-6t.

—Deputy Sheriff Charles Phillips left here last night for San Antonio with Alicia Diaz, who was recently adjudged insane, and whom he took to the Southwestern Insane Asylum.

—Mrs. H. Crotty, Clairvoyant Reading. Room 22, Bender Hotel. Phone 900, Laredo, Texas. 2-14-6t.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 2-12-6t.

—The farmers and stockmen of the Laredo section are hoping for rain—one to help the crops and drive the thrip and other pests to shelter elsewhere, while the cattlemen need rain badly to replenish the supply of grasses on the ranges and obviate the necessity of expensive feeding.

—If you need assistance in the preparation of your income tax return communicate with Leonard W. Craig, Phone 1015. 2-5-6m.

—Let us send you a sack of "American Beauty," a sure cure for cake and biscuit failures. Every sack fully guaranteed. Sanitary Grocery Co. Phone 666. 2-15-6t.

—Weather permitting, there will be what promises a most interesting game of baseball at Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon between the American Legion and Laredo teams. Mattew Capra, the local mound artist, will be in fine trim to twirl for the American Legion team.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107, Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

—Many of the business houses of the city are already decorated for the big celebration next week and others will be decorated in the next day or two. And there are still others who will not decorate, for some reason or other that usually appears a deep mystery.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-6t.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

FEBRUARY 18.

1516—Mary Tudor, Queen of England, whose life was one of bitter trials and humiliations, born at Greenwich. Died in London, Nov. 17, 1558.

1519—Hernan Cortez sailed from Cuba to conquer Mexico.

1608—Earl of Clarendon, who was the grandfather of two queens of England, born. Died in Rouen, France, Dec. 9, 1674.

1795—George Peabody, philanthropist, born at Danvers, Mass. Died in London, Nov. 4, 1869.

1805—Admiral Louis M. Goldsborough, naval commander in the capture of Roanoke Island, born in Washington, D. C. Died there, Feb. 20, 1877.

1871—An expedition led by Henry M. Stanley started from Zanzibar for the African interior.

1880—Spain promulgated an order for the gradual abolition of slavery in Cuba.

1906—Funeral of King Christian IX of Denmark took place in Roskilde Cathedral.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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From Thursday's Daily.
MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
ON LAST TUESDAY EVENING

Bids for Fire Hose Taken Up; New Ordinances Read, Petitions Acted on and Other Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Present—His Honor Mayor L. Villegas and Aldermen Moore, DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular session were read and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, were approved.

As per call of B. G. Salinas, chairman of the committee on fire and fire limits, the bids for 2,100 feet of fire hose were opened in open session and were as follows:

Peden Iron & Steel Co., of Houston—Boston double jacket cotton rubber lined fire hose, \$1.30 per foot; Bay state double jacket cotton rubber lined fire hose, \$1.20 per foot; Paramount double jacket cotton rubber lined fire hose, \$1.05 per foot; Alpha single jacket cotton rubber lined fire hose, 86c per foot.

A. Deutz and Bro.—Economy double jacket, underwriters specification labeled at 99c per foot; Fulton double jacket, underwriters specification labeled at 98c per foot; White jacket double jacket, 85c per foot.

Cla. Ferreteria del Rio Bravo—2100 feet 2 1/2 inches Titan double jacket fire hose, \$1.10 per foot; same quantity and specifications as above in "Arctic" brand, \$1.00; Terms 1-3 on delivery, 1-3 in 30 days and 1-3 in 60 days.

M. M. Treviño & Co.—2100 feet of 2 1/2 inch Standard cotton rubber lined fire hose in 50 foot sections, with standard couplings, at 55 1/2c per foot; Rubber lined mill hose at \$75.00 per 100 feet.

Joseph Netzer—Afmic and double jacket rubber lined fire hose, underwriters label, at \$1.40 per foot; Afmic single jacket at \$1.40 per foot; H. & B. double jacket rubber lined fire hose at \$1.35 per foot; Czar single jacket rubber lined fire hose at \$1.05 per foot; Terms—2 per cent discount in 30 days; net, 60 days at rate of 8 per cent per annum, after 60 days to be added to invoice value.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., of Dallas—White King brand, double jacket internal diameter, at \$1.25 per foot; single jacket at 95c per foot; Terms—2 per cent tenth proximo 60 days, net.

Eureka Fire Hose Dept.—Paragon, at \$1.40 per foot; Trojan jacket, at \$1.20 per foot; red, white and blue, at \$1.25 per foot; Blue Queen, at \$1.10 per foot; Special jacket, at \$1.20 per foot; Southern jacket, at \$1.05 per foot; Terms—whatever suits the city.

On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the committee on fire and fire limits was authorized to examine the bids thoroughly and award the contract accordingly.

The petition of Mrs. Rosa Ramon de Sanchez and forty others, complaining of the lack of ordinary drainage facilities in the vicinity of Flores and San Agustín Avenues, north of the Tex-Mex. track and asking for relief, was read and, on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the matter was referred to the acting city engineer, with instructions to investigate the matter and report at next meeting what can be done in the premises so as to grant the relief prayed for.

The petition of J. C. Netzer for an electric light on Scott street where the Tex-Mex. Ry. crosses, and which intersects Vidaurri, was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on electric lights.

The petition of Lyle J. Perkins for a refund of \$2.25 taxes paid on Block 923 E. D. for 1891, for the reason that said taxes were paid on Nov. 16, 1891, and again paid on Dec. 24, 1920, was read, and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried it was referred to the mayor with power to act.

Petition of Hal L. Brennan for a quit claim on Blocks Nos. 1094 and 1095 in the eastern division, was read and, on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, it was referred to the adjustment board for investigation and report.

The petition of the sanitary inspectors, members of the fire department and scavengers, for a raise in their salaries was read and, on motion of Alderman, Brennan, seconded and carried, the petition was ordered filed, for the reason that the salaries for the appointive offices have already been fixed for 1921.

An ordinance authorizing changes in the sewer contract which will rebound to the benefit of the city, was read for the third time and placed before the council for final passage. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

An Ordinance designating the business district of Laredo and requiring metallic cans of standard No. 1 for placing of the garbage, prohibiting the throwing of paper on the sidewalks and sweeping sidewalks after 9 a. m. and prescribing a penalty, was read for the first time.

A communication from Mr. G. W. Tilley, state fire marshal, addressed to City School Supt. L. J. Christen, advising that if the public schools of Laredo will teach fire prevention

upon receipt by his department of certificates from the mayor and the superintendent, to that effect a credit of 3 per cent on the key rate will be granted the city. On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized to contribute the sum of \$12.00 as requested by the Fire Marshal of the State.

The mayor was authorized to have 2000 copies of the mosquito ordinance printed and to distribute them freely among the people.

On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized to properly light the market building as it has been customary in past years to do for the celebration.

Mr. Little addressed the city council on the water works proposition, stating that the rates charged at present are too high; that where a person has a lot and within that lot live 3 families the water company charges the minimum and one dollar for each family, irrespective of the amount registered by the meter, in the event it should not reach the 12,000 gallons. He advocated the ownership of the water plant by the city and read letters from several cities in Texas showing our rates are rather high.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY
ON HANDSOME NEW BRIDGE

Force of Workmen on International Footbridge Rushing Work Forward as Fast as Possible to Do.

The work of construction on the new and handsome reinforced concrete and steel international footbridge goes rapidly forward and Contractor DePuy and his force of workmen are rushing the operations as fast as possible consistent with first-class workmanship.

To look at the work from the viewpoint of what is being done in the way of spanning the river one would think that the work is dilatory, but the principal work is that on the approaches and the extending and reinforcing of the pillars in the river bed. When this work, which is the principal or foundation work, is completed the laying of the steel and putting in the arches from one side of the Rio Grande to the other will progress fast. A large force of workmen are on the job and the work being done is first-class in every particular, which means that the two Laredos will be connected by one of the most substantial structures of the kind to be found anywhere in the country.

Josephine Dodge Daskam Bacon, well-known author, born at Stamford, Conn., 45 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. George A. Guertin, Catholic bishop of Manchester, N. H., born at Nashua, N. H., 52 years ago today.

William Faversham, a popular actor of the American stage, born in London, 53 years ago today.

Anita Stewart, one of the most popular of motion picture stars, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 years ago today.

Pete Herman, prominent bantamweight pugilist, born in New Orleans, 25 years ago today.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

FEBRUARY 17.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at 4:30 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The W. M. U., Circle A, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Burr at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The W. M. U., Circle B, will meet with Mrs. T. C. Mann at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Miss Lee at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. The members will please bring their Self-Denial envelopes.

The Little Women Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at the home of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Take Home a Smile.
Home is the place where the laughter should ring.

And man should be found at his best.
Let the cares of the day be as great as they may.

The night has been fashioned for rest.

So stand at the door when the toiling is o'er,
And leave all your burdens behind,
And just be a dad to your girl or your lad—
A dad of the rollicking kind.

The workplace is made for the tasks you must face;
It is built for the toil you must do;
You may sit there and sigh as your cares pile up high,
And no one may criticize you;

You may worry and fret as you think of your debt,
You may grumble when plans go astray.

But when it comes night, and you shut your desk tight,
Don't carry your burdens away.

Keep daytime for toil and the night time for play,
Work as hard as you choose in the town,
But when the day ends and the darkness descends,
Just forget that you're wearing a frown.

Go home with a smile! Oh, you'll find it worth while,
Go home light of heart and of mind;

Go home and be glad that you're loved as a dad,
A dad of the fun-loving kind.

—London Tit-Bits.

General Mention.
Miss May Linea left Tuesday for San Antonio to meet her sister, Mrs. Edwin D. Landon, of Bridgeport, Conn., who reached Galveston via Mallory line this morning.

Mrs. S. M. Barlow has returned after a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. Leonard Haynes is among the visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hamilton and daughter Celeste left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Mrs. Roy Guinn accompanied her sister, Miss Lois Wood to Asherton on Tuesday, where she will remain for a visit.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning on a short business visit.

Announcement.
The Utopian Literary Society of Holding Institute will give its regular open program tonight at 8 o'clock. All friends of the Institute are cordially invited.

Parish Guild.
The Parish Guild of Christ church held its auxiliary meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Woods. The president, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer, followed by the auxiliary prayer. Mr. Cook then prayed for the sick of the auxiliary and gave the benediction. The study of the text book, "The Survey" was begun, and the subject of the lesson was, "The Indian—the Man the Church Found Here." After the reading, Mrs. Cook, who was leader, asked questions which were answered by different members of the Guild. Mr. Cook gave a short talk on his knowledge of the Indians and his work among them. Articles for the Easter sale were also worked. Mrs. Woods served delicious cream and cake and little Mexican baskets filled with candy were used as favors. The present were: Mesdames Arkles, Anderson, Adams, Johnston, Kehl, Lines, Mason, McGregor, Mims, Shiner, Smith, Shabady, Vidales, Younk, Ben Wright, Fred Wright, Joseph, Miss Amar Penn, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, and Mrs. Woods.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.
By Associated Press.
Ennis, Texas, Feb. 17.—Fire here at midnight destroyed three warehouses with 6,000 bales of cotton, causing a \$400,000 loss. Officers are following the theory of incendiarism.

MUSCLES FELT AS
IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

ANOTHER TARIFF BILL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee left here today for St. Augustine, Fla., to seek the approval of President-elect Harding to the plan to pass a second emergency tariff by the new spring congress to provide protection for all products of American industry.

STILL ACTIVE AT 107



Mrs. Henda Katz, 107 years old, an inmate of the Hebrew Ladies' Home for the Aged in Dorchester, Mass., is claimant for the honor of being the oldest woman in Massachusetts, and is believed to be the oldest woman east of the Mississippi. Mrs. Katz was born in Russia, but has lived in America for many years. She speaks Polish, Russian and Yiddish. She has no physical infirmities beyond old age, and is still quite active.

Knew Something of War, Himself.
The marine who had served in France and the goby who had been marooned on a China station gunboat all during the World war were reliving the old war stories. Said the marine: "My company was badly shot up at Chateau-Thierry—we lost twelve men."

"Not bad," murmured the goby. "In Hongkong we have a Praya West saloon called the 'Rose, Shamrock and Thistle.' Every pay day we have an international rough house there. Any time we have less than twelve casualties we issue rain checks."—From Our Navy.

The Old Lady's Opinions.
From a recent conversation with old Mrs. Blunderby we learned that she is in favor of "anatomy" for Ireland; that her nephew is thinking of having the outside of his house done over in "staccato," and that their new neighbor has some of the most remarkable "peculiar oddities" she ever heard of.—Boston Transcript.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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MISSING AVIATOR RODE INTO SANDERSON
AFTER FIVE DAYS PRIVATIONS IN WILDS

Forced to Land, He Spent Three Days without Food and Only Water from Airplane Radiator--Struck Rio Grande, Improvised Raft and Rode Until He Met Ranchers and Secured a Horse.

PREVENT AMERICAN
LABORERS ENTERING

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS AGAINST ALLEGED FLOOD OF AMERICAN WORKMEN.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Mexican consuls in the United States have been ordered by the foreign office not to give passports to laborers coming to Mexico. Border officials have been instructed to be extremely vigilant in preventing such workmen crossing the Rio Grande. The action was taken in an effort to stop the tide of American workmen flowing into Mexico to the alleged detriment of native workers. It is announced that the government has appropriated 250,000 pesos to alleviate distress of Mexicans in the United States.

SAYS BATTLESHIPS
WON THE WORLD WAR

VON TIRPITZ DECLARES MAJOR VESSELS WILL WIN THE WARS IN THE FUTURE.

By Associated Press.
St. Blasien, Baden, Feb. 17.—Battleships won the world war and will win future wars, in the opinion of Admiral von Tirpitz, one-time head of the German fleet and minister of the navy during the critical period of the historic struggle. In an interview here today he reaffirmed his faith in above-water craft.

"There was no decisive action between the opposing fleets in the world war because in misconceiving the political situation and poorly assessing the inherent power of the German fleet, the Berlin government did not risk it during the decisive first years of the conflict," he said. "When the time for naval action was past, England had suffered directly only from German submarines. She had no preparation against them, but in reality, so far as the sea was concerned, the war was won by the English high sea fleet. The verdict could have been reversed only through battleships."

WITHHELD ACTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 17.—The Democratic committee today withheld action on the petition of Thomas Love of Texas for a meeting of the full committee in St. Louis March 4.

TO CHALLENGE RIGHT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Twenty states will join Wisconsin in challenging before the supreme court February 8 the right of the interstate commerce commission to regulate rates under the transportation act, it was announced today after a two days' conference of attorney generals of twelve states.

COST OF LIVING.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Magnus Alexander, manager of the national industrial board, today declared in a speech before the Philadelphia chamber of commerce that further decreases may be expected in the cost of living so that within a few years it will be only 40 per cent above that of 1914. He said the peak was reached in July, 1920, when it was 106 per cent above that of 1914.

EMIGRATION SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press.
Trieste, Feb. 17.—Emigration from Central Europe to the United States has been suspended and the eastern frontiers of Italy have been closed pending a clean-up of the sanitary situation here. The most rigid regulations are in effect in regard to the movement of emigration not covered by the suspension order. Typhus cases here are strictly quarantined. No new cases were reported today.

By Associated Press.

Sanderson, Texas, Feb. 17.—Lieut. Alexander Pearson, Jr., had a night's sleep last night, the first real rest since he left El Paso last Thursday on a flight in an army airplane to San Antonio. His uniform in rags, his face unshaven, worn out from the privations suffered in Texas' most desolate waste lands, the 25-year old aviator rode into Sanderson last night on a horse borrowed from ranchers who befriended him. He made his way to the telegraph station and sent messages to relatives and friends and to the army air service, and retired to a hotel room while soldiers guarded him to prevent intruders. Less than three hours from El Paso, Lieut. Pearson made a forced landing at 1:20 o'clock in Reagan canyon, 99 miles from Sanderson. For three days he wandered without food, taking water from his airplane radiator. The fourth day he struck the Rio Grande and floated down the stream on an improvised raft until he discovered ranchers who gave him food and a mount. He arrived here just as 64 army aviators had abandoned hope of the search.

CALLED ON PEOPLE
TO UPHOLD THE LAW

NEFF SAYS PUBLIC CONSCIENCE SHOULD BE QUICKENED AGAINST PRESENT LAWLESSNESS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—The governor's message today to "the people of Texas" asks them to "help create a respect and obedience for the laws of Texas." Governor Neff said he thinks "the public conscience should be quickened and public sentiment aroused" against lawlessness and crime in certain parts of Texas.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND CHILDREN.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—Senator McNealus today introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a building at the state blind institute to be used for children under regular blind school age, with a \$40,000 appropriation.

To Sell State Railway.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—Senators Dudley and Page today introduced a bill providing for the sale of the state railroad from Palestine to Rusk. Governor Neff recommended the sale. Senator Dudley also introduced a resolution directing the prison commission to discontinue the operation of the road.

System Must Go.

Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 17.—Members of the joint legislative committee today indicated that the present penitentiary system must go. Sentiment indicated that a need was found for a modern fireproof prison, and centralization of prison affairs by the abolition of widely-scattered convict farms.

Passed to Third Reading.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—The anti-alien land ownership bill of Senator Dudley was engrossed and passed to third reading in the senate today. The Dudley bill met with little opposition to engrossment. The measure was intended directly to restrict Japanese from acquiring land in Texas. Its provisions are that no alien ineligible to become a citizen of the United States can buy, lease or control land in Texas.

ITS FIRST DEFEAT.

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Feb. 17.—The McRae administration today suffered its first legislative defeat when the senate by a one-sided vote decided indefinitely to postpone consideration of the bill to abolish the board of control.

STOLE MAIL SACKS.

By Associated Press.
Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Bandits held up postoffice employees here today and escaped with nine sacks of mail valued at a half million dollars. No clue to the identity of the robbers was obtained.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Italy re-established rationing with food cards.
Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier of France, was put on trial for treason.

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UNITED STATES WAS
GREATEST PRODUCER

AMERICAN WELLS PRODUCED SIXTY-FOUR PER CENT OF WORLD'S PETROLEUM IN 1920.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 17.—The American Petroleum Institute today estimated the world petroleum production in 1920 at 688,474,251 barrels; the 1919 production was 554,505,048 barrels, an increase of 24.2 per cent. Of the total production last year the United States produced 443,402,000 barrels, or 64.4 per cent. Mexico supplied 159,800,000 barrels. The gain in production in the United States was 65,683,900 barrels, or 17.4 per cent. Mexico increased her production 83.5 per cent over 1919.

JEWELL ASKS BOARD
FOR MONTH'S DELAY

SAYS REAL ISSUE IS FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 17.—B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, today asked a month's recess for hearing the application of the railways for the abrogation of national agreements.

Immediate application of the principle of collective bargaining to the railroad labor situation was advocated by Mr. Jewell, who said that only by such means would the present controversy be settled and a national transportation crisis avoided. Mr. Jewell proposed three steps for the board to take: First, the board to refer the national agreements to a joint conference of representatives of the railroads and the brotherhoods, the board agreeing to pass immediately upon any differences in such negotiations; second, that the board confer with employers and employees on the establishment of boards of adjustment as contemplated in the transportation act; third, that instead of diverting the flood of complaints as to wages of unskilled employees, the American Association of Railway Executives, through W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the committee on labor, confer with representatives of the employees affected. Mr. Jewell stressed the argument that the real issue before the board was whether the fundamental principle of collective bargaining should stand or fall. Jewell charged that an organized propaganda was being directed toward the board at the behest of the roads.

CARUSO MAY HAVE CHANCE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 17.—Enrico Caruso, the celebrated grand opera tenor, held his own during the night. The doctors did not minimize the gravity of his illness, but indicated that if he passes the crisis today, he has a chance of recovery.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

CONTROL OF RADIO.

There are many arguments pro and con on the proposition advanced by Secretary Daniels that the federal government should own all high power radio stations. There is first of all the security of the nation in time of war, which would be better safeguarded by such ownership, although it was found that federal control of the wireless during the past war answered all practical purposes.

Wireless, it must be remembered, now plays an important part in commerce. Not only for war purposes is it an agency of importance, but without wireless there could not be the complete control by a big shipping company, for instance, of its vessels as is now possible.

Even the various state and municipal peace officers are now employing wireless—both telegraph and telephone—for sending out warnings to various points regarding the movements of criminals, and much is expected of this latest use of the radio.

It was found during our participation in the war that messages sent out by various radio stations—that at Point Loma, California, for instance—were rendered useless by counter impulses sent out from powerful stations in Mexico, as it was believed, and that the people who desired to make trouble for our naval authorities could easily prevent messages from reaching the person intended, except in a mangled form.

There are thousands of amateur wireless enthusiasts in this country, and during the war they were obliged to dismantle their apparatus in order not to conflict with the work of the government. But now that the prohibition has been removed, and while the impulses of their stations are not strong enough to interfere with the work of a powerful station, they can easily listen in on messages intended to be secret.

Naturally a code must be used in sending government messages by wireless, just as it is used in sending messages over the commercial wire lines, but those who are disposed to ferret out government secrets are skillful enough to puzzle out the meaning of many code words and to get an inkling of what is being sent.

It is evident that much is to be said of government control, if not government ownership, but as to the latter there are many objections. All of our government owned utilities cost the people more money than they would under private ownership. There is a tendency to spend Uncle Sam's money more recklessly and with less question than would be the case with the funds of a private corporation. And none of the government's utilities show a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Even the government control of the railways cost the people enormous sums of money for the short period that control lasted, and the service was poor in inverse proportion to its cost.

No government business is carried on in a business-like way, and if the radio business were to be carried on like some of the other federal activities, we should be compelled to pay an exorbitant sum for the poorest possible service.

What should be done with the radio service is to place it under such control and supervision that all danger to the people will be averted, and that all foreign control of the great utility be prevented at all cost.

Already it is charged that foreign control of the cable lines is resulting disadvantageously to our commerce and to the advantage of that of other countries. If the radio control gets into the hands of foreign governments, we may find it a menace to our prosperity.

The matter should be carefully studied, and perhaps the control should be in the hands of the navy department, as has been suggested. At any rate, there should be no "overlapping directorates" in the government control, and but one department should have charge.

MODERN BURGLARY.

There seems to be a growing disregard for the sanctity of human life, especially since the war gave the example of wholesale killing in the name of patriotism. Assaults to murder, killings, and robbery with arms in which the victim is more often than not left wounded if not dead, are daily occurrences, and these outrages are not confined to the less thickly settled sections of the country, but are more in evidence in the cities than in the smaller towns.

So far we have not had any robbery with arms in Laredo, and it is to be hoped for the safety of the robber, as well as of his would-be victims, that no attempt of the sort is made, for the people down here are none too patient in such matters.

The robberies here seem to be of the sneak-thief variety. They have been carried out usually without giving any alarm until after the robbers got away, although in one or two instances they have been discovered and forced to flee, in one case without any loot.

The San Antonio Express is of the opinion that the law regarding burglary should provide for the death penalty. Robbery with deadly weapons, it says, is a capital felony in several jurisdictions, and "burglary"

means a different thing today. Says the Express:

"The burglar of today is a murderer in intent and purpose. He is armed and prepared to kill at any moment. He is indeed a highwayman operating in houses and shops and offices, instead of on the road. He is a train robber operating in dwellings. He is fearless, quick, desperate and a killer. Society is his victim and completely at his mercy."

The public pays for protection and is entitled to it. But of what use is it to arrest a man and convict him of "breaking and entering," especially with arms for assault, if he is merely given a couple of years in the penitentiary and perhaps pardoned before half his sentence has run?

The law never prevented a criminal from committing crime. But the penalties of the law sometimes deter men from committing wrongful acts, especially if they know the penalty will be invoked and carried out.

With the increased number of criminals operating in our state at present, we could not hire enough police to protect all the people. The law puts a penalty on the unlawful carrying of weapons, but that does not prevent the criminal from carrying arms, although it may keep the decent, law-abiding citizen from arming himself.

In some sections law enforcement committees have been formed, but inasmuch as this is a reflection upon the courts and the officers of the law, it would seem uncalculated for except where manifest injustice is done or the criminals are given immunity.

The burglar who enters a house with arms in his hand is a dangerous wild animal. He is deserving of no more pity or consideration than would be shown a tiger of the jungle. He is more dangerous than the tiger, and may be likened to the serpent that strikes in the dark.

If the people will unite in putting an end to this evil, they can do something, but until the abuse is eliminated, it should be punished with the utmost severity. The death penalty may not restrain some of the desperate criminals from their evil course, but at least it offers a means of disposing of them when captured and convicted.

It is true that the knowledge of such a severe penalty may cause some of the burglars to become more desperate, just as a cornered rat fights instead of submitting. But the death of a few of these vermin will teach the rest to be more law-abiding, and will serve to protect the people as the present law does not and cannot protect them.

A war of extermination must be begun against this most dangerous of all criminals—the beast who, with murder in his heart, enters the home of another to rob him.

VISITED SEVERAL SCHOOLS ENJOYED FEAST AT DOLORES

County Board of School Trustees Had Enjoyable Visit and Enjoyed Meal Provided by Dolores Pupils.

The members of the county board of school trustees, composed of County School Superintendent B. Richardson, City School Superintendent L. J. Christen, Steve Simon and J. F. Rodriguez, accompanied by Prof. F. W. Mally, yesterday visited the schools of North Laredo and the mines section which included the North Laredo, Leyendecker, Isillas, San Jose and Darwin.

The treat of the visit, however, were given the visitors at Dolores, where a grand feast was enjoyed, the cooking being done by the class in domestic science of that school. Besides the members of the school board and students in attendance others were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. M. G. Dellinger and four teachers, Misses Florence Tyler, Lottie Brown, Hyacinth Davis and Helen MacGregor.

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Will Rogers at Royal.

Much has been said about the cleverness of actors who "put over" a convincing "vamp" scene, but reams might be written about the difficulties of getting an equally convincing puppy love episode, according to Clarence Badger, Will Rogers' director in "Honest Hutch," a Goldwyn Picture, which comes to the Royal Theatre, for two days, commencing tomorrow. In "Honest Hutch," Priscilla Bonner and Byron Munson, under Badger's direction, give about the finest exhibition of puppy love ever seen on the screen.

In Persian carpet factories children work from sunrise to sunset, an average of 14 hours, for the equivalent of five cents a day.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The program for the coming track meet has been arranged and starts at nine o'clock in the morning and will run until retreat in the afternoon. The program of the athletic events is as follows:

100-yard dash, trial heats, 9:00 a. m.; one-mile run, 9:30; 440-yard dash, 9:40; 220-yard dash, 9:50; shot put, 10:00; 100-yard dash, semi-finals, 10:00; discus throw, 10:00; running high jump, 10:15; 56-lb. weight, 10:30; 220-yard dash, finals, 10:50; 880-yard dash, 11:00; 100-yard dash, finals, 11:15; hop, step and jump, 11:30; javelin throw, 11:45; medley relay race, 12:00 noon.

Military Events (Athletic)—Mounted potato race, 1:00 p. m.; prize drill, manual of arms, 1:30; tug of war, 2:00; equipment race, 3:00.

Immediately following the last event will come the drills, sham battle and tent pitching by the men of the regiment. These events are interesting to watch and elaborate preparations are being made to make it a very complete day for everyone. Come early and avoid the rush and see the whole affair through.

Mrs. Robert V. Finney gave a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon. High score was made by Mrs. Edmonson.

Today the Howitzer Company and Headquarters Company meet in the first game for both teams under the new league and since the reorganization of the regiment. Lieut. McNiel of the Howitzer Company has had his men out every afternoon working them into shape and from reports from the training camp they have a splendid outfit. Headquarters Company has been plodding along and are going to surprise the league with their team when they enter the field. This should be a splendid game and a good crowd is expected out to see the game.

The non-commissioned officers of the Post took their topography examination yesterday and some very high marks were made by the class. These men took the same course with few exceptions as the officers and made a very creditable showing.

Among the recent promotions in the Regiment was the promotion of Corporal Dezonis of Headquarters Company. Corporal Dezonis is company clerk of Headquarters Company and upon the reorganization of the regiment and company he was promoted to the rank of corporal.

DROPPED DEAD AT STATION WHILE PAYING FOR TICKET

Antonio Ciccopieri, Aged 78, Had Resided Hereabout 50 Years; Was Member Maximilian's Army.

Antonio Ciccopieri, a native of Italy, aged 78 years, and who has been a resident of Texas for the past fifty years, following the trade of a carpenter in this city for the past forty-five years or more, dropped dead at the I. & G. N. station here yesterday morning at about 10:45 o'clock just as he was in the act of purchasing a ticket to Coahuila, where he was going to visit a daughter.

A. M. Brunl of this city met Mr. Ciccopieri first in 1872 in San Antonio, and shortly thereafter deceased moved to San Antonio. Prior to coming to Texas Ciccopieri was a soldier in the army of Emperor Maximilian during the time the French were in charge of Mexico, but he left there just prior to the overthrow and execution of Maximilian and came to the United States, settling at San Antonio and then moving to Laredo. Deceased erected a number of the old-time buildings in the Laredo section, including the two-story brick building on La Perla ranch. Surviving him are a daughter residing at Coahuila and another at Hebbronville, while a son resides at San Ignacio. The funeral took place this morning and was attended by a number of friends.

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Wants His Dog Returned.

Yesterday afternoon two small boys dressed in Boy Scout suits in passing my home 1410 Iturbide street carried away a fine four months old dog and this is to request them to bring it back, as I realize that it was only mischief on their part that prompted them to carry it away.

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LOCAL NEWS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of ixite and one carload of household effects. A lot of chile and pottery were brought over in trucks yesterday from the Mexican side.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Rodolfo M. Villarreal and Miss Dolores Solis.

The city council held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening and considerable business was transacted. The official proceedings of the council will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Times.

County Judge Winslow, Commissioners Pulg, Martin, Johnson and Davis and County Highway Engineer Spence left here this morning early for an official inspection trip over the new county highway to Zapata county, which is now nearing completion.

Ross Swisher, formerly with the Willard Battery Station here, has entered into a partnership with H. C. Fortin at the Exide Battery Station and is prepared to meet his old patrons.

Born:—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mackay, a girl.

Mr. Ricardo Perez was operated upon at the Mercy Hospital yesterday for appendicitis and his may friends will be glad to know that the operation was a success and he is now on the road to recovery.

Troop 7, Attention!

Scouts and Junior Scouts are urged to report at Headquarters Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for meeting and drill and from there will march to Father Fidel's Scout Quarters for Division Drill with all Scout Troops preparing for parade February 22nd. Scouts who have no Black Neckers and Haversacks are asked to call at Bank or my home, 2005 Farragut Street, any time after 7:30 p. m. and get one.

J. R. FASNACHT,
Scout Master.

HAD INTERESTING MEETING WITH A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Laredo Rotary Club Transacted Business in Addition to Hearing Some Good Talks at Meeting Today.

The weekly meeting and luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club resolved itself into a general business meeting today, with President Matthes presiding. The guests present were Stephen R. Jones of New York, Lon Walker of Brownsville, and Thos. H. Haug of San Antonio. Roll call showed 86 per cent of the membership in attendance.

After considerable discussion, and for reasons generally agreed upon, a motion prevailed to postpone the effort to secure the 1922 state convention of the Rotarians for Laredo. A communication from the Heights Civic Club was read inviting the Rotarians and their friends to visit yards on the Heights and learn how well adapted citrus fruits are to this section. Mr. Haug, one of the guests and the representative of the United Home Builders Association, made an interesting talk on his work in Laredo. A short talk was also made by Mr. Lon Walker. After choral singing and the rendition of a solo by Mrs. Allen Stowers, the meeting closed with all standing and singing the Star Spangled Banner.

VASSAR COLLEGE JUBILEE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The semi-centennial of Vassar College is to be celebrated during commencement week next June with all the dignity and ceremonial completeness becoming such an event. The year 1918 was in reality the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the college, but because of the war and other reasons the jubilee celebration was deferred until this year.

Vassar was the first college in the world of its specific kind where the highest collegiate education could be provided exclusively for women, and the large number of women's colleges that now exist are followers in the footsteps of the Poughkeepsie Institution.

In connection with the coming celebration there will be a conference on the problems of the higher education of women, to which every women's college of America has been invited to send representatives.

Another feature of the jubilee will be an elaborate pageant depicting the history of the college and the activities of the women of all classes of its graduates, from 1870 to the present day. Students will impersonate the founder, Matthew Vassar, who died suddenly while delivering the commencement address in 1868; Dr. John H. Raymond, the first president of the college; Dr. Alida C. Avedy, the first college physician; Miss Hannah W. Lyman, first lady principal, and the world-famous Miss Maria Mitchell, first teacher of astronomy and director of the college observatory. The scene of the first Founder's Day exercises will be reproduced. The same program of speech-making will be carried out and the same college songs will be sung.

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GREAT CROWDS ARE COMING AND ROOMS WILL BE NEEDED

Laredo People Urged to Convert Spare Rooms into Bedrooms to Help Take Care of All Excursionists.

Letters being received by Laredo people from various sections of the state and even Mexico indicate that large crowds of excursionists will reach this city on next Monday and Tuesday to take in the celebration and remain here several days enjoying the sights of the two Laredos after the big event ends.

It behooves the citizens of Laredo who have spare rooms in their homes to convert those rooms into temporary bedrooms to help take care of the visitors to Laredo, and no doubt many people will assist in this work. Accommodations so far provided for visitors are limited, and if Laredo is to take care of all her visitors so that they are made comfortable something must be done at once.

Notice.

Persons owing amounts to my late brother Dr. H. Stow Garlick, and desiring to settle same may do so through Mr. R. K. Mims of the First State Bank & Trust Co.

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Laredo is Already Putting on Gala Attire in Preparation for the Big Celebration Next Week.

Laredo is already taking on gala attire for the big Washington Birthday Celebration which starts here on Monday, and large forces of men are at work in all parts of the city decorating business houses with flags, banners, streamers and bunting, while tri-color lights are being strung along Flores Avenue and at intersections of other streets and about the city hall and courthouse to provide brilliant illumination by night, beginning in advance of the dates of the big three-day celebration. By the latter part of the week the work of decorating the city will be completed and Laredo will be a mass of red, white and blue by day and night and thousands of visitors will be here next week.

Captain W. M. Ryan, who will be the grand marshal of the big street parade on Tuesday forenoon, announces the following as the route which will be traversed by the pageant: Start on San Bernardo Avenue at Texas-Mexican tracks, then south on San Bernardo Avenue to Houston street, thence west on Houston street to Main Avenue, thence on Main Avenue to Matamoros street, then east on Matamoros street to Salinas Avenue, then south on Salinas Avenue to Hidalgo street, thence east on Hidalgo street to Flores Avenue, thence south on Flores Avenue to Zaragoza street, thence east on Zaragoza street to Agustin Avenue, then north on San Agustin Avenue to Juarez Plaza at Washington street, turning east for disbanding.

It is requested that as many residences as possible along the route of the parade decorate with flags or bunting.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Big Feature Play at Rialto. Deep in its pathos, filled with human emotion, depicting a wonderful love, a story full of sweetness and loyalty, "The Confession," Hal Reid's wonderful stage play, has been made into a Super-Feature Motion Picture at a cost of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars, and is said to be superb artistically and dramatically. Wherever it has been shown the press has been unanimous in its praise. Reid, who wrote "Human Hearts" and over a hundred other successes, has the trick of bringing tears to the eyes only to be driven away by laughter, there is plenty of excitement, and a happy ending, this seems to contain all the elements of a popular success. "The Confession" opens at the Rialto beginning today.

Royal Has Two of Greatest Plays.

Manager Valdez of the Royal Theater has two big First National plays on the program as "celebration features" at his showhouse. The first is that with Annette Kellerman, the great diving Venus, in "What Women Love," which is on the program at the Royal on Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the big days of the celebration, he is offering the First National-Sennett five-reel comedy, "Married Life," a mirthful masterpiece of matrimonial mix-ups and claimed by all as the greatest comedy of the times. And in this great laugh-provoking, giggle-producer are nine of the greatest real stars in the comedy field—Ben Turpin, Charles Conklin, James Finlayson, Phyllis Haver, Charlotte Mineau, Louise Fazenda (a whole show in herself any old time), Ford Sterling, Charlie Murray and Kalla Pasha. Never before have nine of the country's greatest comedians and comedienne been thrown together to make up the cast of any play. The Royal will be forced to hang out the S. R. O. sign from Sunday, when Annette Kellerman begins a two-day showing of "What Women Love," and on Tuesday and Wednesday, when the great comedy of five reels with nine stars in it is presented. Both are First National productions. Nuf sed.

"Once to Every Woman" at Strand.

The great drama, "Once to Every Woman," with Dorothy Phillips in the leading role, opened a two-day engagement at the Strand Theater yesterday and was greeted by large audiences. This master production is on at the Strand again today. The theme is one that interests all women and the story is one that carries a message to all. Miss Phillips was afforded the greatest role of her career up to that time, but one must now see her in "Once to Every Woman" to appreciate her rare ability as an actress.

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Local dealer to act as distributor for Bear Tires, manufactured in San Antonio, for Laredo and vicinity.

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STATUTORY HEELS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—From the number and tenor of reforms already undertaken in the way of proposed health legislation, it is entirely within the pale of possibility that Texas women will soon be asking at government inspected shoe stores for "statutory heels" or "legalized low cut" shoes, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer, who advanced the startling theory that if high-heeled, sharp toed shoes continue to be worn people may in due process of evolution develop into a one-toed or hoofed race and perhaps, in the run seventh incarnation, go clattering along in most ungainly fashion.

"Seriously," said Dr. Carrick, "while the French heel may add a little to the height and make a number six look like a three, it steals the freedom from the ankle motion, shifts the greater part of the body weight to the ball of the foot and cramps and crowds the toes so that a most unbecoming peg-like gait is the result."

"Army records show a shamefully high percentage of rejections on account of painful feet, fallen arches and foot deformities, among the Jims and Bills and Joes who never wore French heels in their lives," asserted the new health officer of Texas, whose service during the war as major in the medical corps, U. S. Army, gave him every opportunity for observation along this line. Dr. Carrick went on to say:

"From the heel to the front the bones of the foot form an arch which gives strength and springiness to the gait. A second shorter arch bows from one side to the other. The second arch is supported only on the outer side, the inner edge running high and free is responsible for the hollow space on the inner side of the normal foot. Bone arches are held in place by ligaments supported by muscles. When these muscles are weakened by protracted illness, disease or over strain, the ligaments are apt to stretch and permit the arches to sink. This condition is called flat foot. The pull of the ligaments on the outer shell of the bones causes severe pain. In some instances flat foot causes little inconvenience—in the negro race it is almost a normal condition, but the condition known as painful feet, which results from muscular weakness, is not only distressing but a serious handicap."

"Headaches from eye strain are familiar, nervous disturbances from constant foot strain are just as common, but not so generally understood."

"They used to say, 'Toes out,' Parent, Teacher, Dancing Master, the Army and all. Then it was discovered that toeing out meant an extra strain on the supporting muscles, a side pull on the longer arch and a tendency to fallen arches. Flat feet or painful feet are rare among straight toe walkers. So now the teaching is, walk with your feet parallel—toes straight ahead."

"If you have painful feet you naturally turn to your doctor for advice. He will tell you that the patent artificial devices for the correction of foot defects are for the most part unreliable, and as improperly fitting shoes have largely contributed to your condition, he will advise the right kind of shoes and foot exercise. One of the Tait McKenzie exercises which has proved valuable is to raise the heel about an inch from the ground and walk on the ball of the foot as if the heel were painful. This exercise should be practiced a number of times each day and for a hundred steps at a time. Proper shoeing and regular systematic foot exercise as prescribed by an experienced physician seldom fails to cure the condition known as painful feet. In connection with this the foot covering bears an important relation."

"The toe should conform to the shape of the foot—broad at the toes. Heels should be long and low. Laced shoes are better than any other kind because they can not only be more accurately adapted to the foot, but because they afford better ventilation. Patent leathers and rubber overshoes should not be worn for long periods."

"Shoes that fit is the answer. We must have 'horse sense' if we would avoid 'pony feet.'"

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

FEBRUARY 15.

Mme. Marcella Sembrich, famous singer, born at Lemberg, Austria, 63 years ago today.

Elihu Root, former cabinet officer and United States Senator, born at Clinton, N. Y., 76 years ago today.

Sir William Howard Hearst, former premier of Ontario, born at Bruce, Ont., 58 years ago today.

Albert B. Cummins, United senator from Iowa, born at Carmichaels, Pa., 71 years ago today.

Employment agents in many of the larger American cities report that lack of work has caused many girl stenographers and clerks to turn to domestic service.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

FEBRUARY 15.

1809—Cyrus Hall McCormick, whose reaper made him a world-wide benefactor in agriculture, born at Walnut Grove, Va. Died in Chicago, May 13, 1884.

1820—Susan B. Anthony, famous pioneer of the equal suffrage movement in America, born at South Adams, Mass. Died at Rochester, N. Y., March 13, 1906.

1821—Report of Parliamentary Commission on the South Sea Bubble: thousands ruined.

1826—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, noted author and physician, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Jan. 1914.

1833—One hundred and fifty lives lost in the burning of the ship Hibernia at sea.

1871—Francois Grevy was elected first president of the new French Republic.

1879—Act of Congress admitting women to practice in Supreme Court of United States.

1898—United States battleship Maine blown up in Havana harbor.

WOMEN VOTERS IN CONVENTION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Women voters, having had little to say in the conventions of the great political parties, opened a convention of their own in the capital today. With delegates accredited from 48 States, Hawaii and Porto Rico, with a credentials committee, a parliamentarian and numerous other officials, the convention has all the earmarks of a live political gathering.

This, the opening day of the gathering, was in the nature of a suffrage jubilee, featured by the unveiling in the rotunda of the Capitol of the memorial statues of the three great suffrage pioneers—Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. The statue is the work of Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, the American sculptress. The unveiling was made the occasion for interesting ceremonies which were attended by many members of Congress and other public officials. The address of presentation was made by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago.

Before final adjournment the convention is expected to reach a definite decision on the important question as to whether the Woman's Party, having won suffrage, should disband, or whether it should continue as an active political organization to fight for the future equality of women.

A WORKING LIBRARY.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—The collection in five years of 17,000 volumes as a basis for a working library, and the assembling of the entire equipment as well is the task that has been performed by Miss Dorothy Amann, librarian of Southern Methodist University.

The library has grown to its present size, taxing the limited space allowed in the temporary quarters in Dallas Hall from a few hundred books hastily secured in September, 1915, which were stacked in the boxes they came in, in lieu of cases or shelves.

Not included in the 17,000 classified volumes is a complete geological library, and about 6,000 unclassified volumes in historical research.

Plans for the future include a bindery, printing press, and a separate library building. Since the raising of the \$1,000,000 endowment, and with the success of the Christian Educational Movement of the Church, these plans are certain of realization in the near future, according to university officials.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Twenty-third anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine.

The session of the Alberta legislature, postponed from Jan. 26, will be opened today.

The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers will begin its 22nd annual convention today at Lexington, Ky.

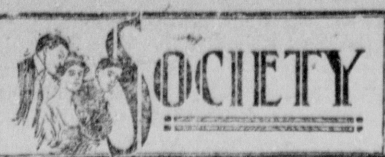
The world's industrial and labor problems are to be the chief subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, opening today in New York.

A special election is to be held in the Ninth congressional district of California today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative-elect C. F. Van de Water.

A national conference to discuss ways and means to end the existing industrial depression has been called to meet in Philadelphia today under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

A suffrage memorial statue of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, pioneers in the American woman suffrage movement, is to be unveiled today in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington.

Representative churchmen and educators from all over the United States and Canada are to attend the dedication at the University of Illinois today of the new Social Centre Building, erected by the Methodist Episcopal Church.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook.

There will be a meeting of the Sunbeam Band at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Woods at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

HIGH BIRTH RATE.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 15.—Births in England and Wales in 1920 were the highest ever recorded, and the death rate the lowest, according to an official report. The birth rate per thousand was 25.44 and the death rate was 12.4.

FINANCING SOUTHERN CROPS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—The Federal International Banking Company today is a going concern with a loaning power of \$17,500,000 to aid in financing the movement of Southern crops to foreign markets. Archibald Kains of New York was elected president at the meeting here last night and T. J. Caldwell of Fort Worth was elected vice-president. Announcement was made that the federal reserve board authorized the company to start active business.

ARRESTED ENLISTED MAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An enlisted man in the navy was arrested in the navy yard today in connection with an attempt to blow up the presidential yacht Mayflower. Secret service operatives who are working on the case stated today that they were proceeding on the theory that the plot may extend to the shops and other vessels in the navy yard.

FLEETS AT PANAMA.

By Associated Press.

Panama, Feb. 15.—The United States Atlantic and Pacific fleets arrived here last night after completing their joint maneuvers off the west coast of South America. The final event of the maneuvers was an attack by destroyers under a smoke screen and practice formations. During the coming week the fleets will remain here and the crews will meet in athletic contests.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

England's Princess Mary is an ardent devotee of the "movies."

Mongolian women wear spots of rouge on their cheeks to denote their ranks.

Over ten times as many widows under twenty-five years of age re-married in England last year as in 1911.

EASY ONE FOR JOHNNY WILSON.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Johnny Wilson, who has persistently refused to meet Harry Grebb, Mike O'Dowd, or other of the top-notch fighters of his class since he annexed the middleweight championship title, will be seen in action here tomorrow night with Johnny Klesch, a local middleweight. The contest will be a 10-round, no decision affair, at 160 pounds.

DALLAS FIRE LOSS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—Fire loss in Dallas during January, 1921, was only about one-tenth of that in January a year ago. Loss last month was \$37,864.49, according to the monthly report of Frank Bennett, city fire marshal, while that for a year ago was \$347,546.

COTTON AND MULES.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 15.—Ten acres of cotton to every mule.

That is the slogan of the Texas Bankers' association in its efforts to persuade farmers of the state to reduce acreage planted to this staple anywhere from 50 to 60 per cent. The agricultural committee of the association, of which P. L. Downs, of Temple, Tex., is chairman, is urging county campaigns in all cotton growing counties for a reduction in cotton acreage. Even with the drastic cut in production, bankers claim, the farmer will benefit more than if he adhered to the "no crop" tradition.

Seven district meetings are scheduled during February, according to announcement from state headquarters, the dates and places being as follows: Dallas, Feb. 11; San Antonio, Feb. 14; Austin, Feb. 16; San Antonio, Feb. 17; Houston, Feb. 18; Waco, Feb. 21, and Fort Worth, Feb. 22.

INTER-SCHOOL MEET.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 15.—It is announced that the athletic management of Baylor University is considering the feasibility of holding an interscholastic meet for all Texas high schools and academies.

GOV. NEFF TOLD NEW RANGERS ANY ONE USING LIQUOR WOULD BE ASKED TO RESIGN

State Force Told that Laws of Texas Must be Enforced, and that Rangers were Supposed to be Gentlemen as Well as Officers of the Law--Had Special Conference with Rangers Today.

BRITISH MINISTRY NOW FACING CRISIS

OPPOSITION TO COALITION MINISTRY PRONOUNCED AS PARLIAMENTARY MEET TODAY.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 15.—Opposition to the Lloyd George ministry seemed to have reached a climax as parliament reassembled today after a seven weeks' recess. New political alignments and proposals for governmental and legislative issues of tremendous importance are foreshadowed. It now appears that the stability of the cabinet will be given a crucial test before final adjournment in the summer. Attacks on the government seemed certain to center about Ireland. Former supporters of the coalition government are among those most bitter in their comment on the Irish situation.

King George declared today in a speech from the throne before the two houses of parliament: "The situation in Ireland still causes me distress. A misguided section of the Irish people persists in resorting to methods of criminal violence with the object of establishing an independent republic. Neither Irish unity nor Irish self-government can be attained by this means. The king expressed himself favorably toward a commercial treaty with Soviet Russia."

CUT IN GASOLINE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—Two large companies operating filling station chains here announced a 2c reduction in gasoline to 23c a gallon today.

GIVEN FIFTY YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—Forest Mitchell, 20 years old, accused of robbery with firearms and for whom the state asked the death sentence, was convicted here today and given 50 years in the penitentiary by the jury. He robbed several garages.

KILLED RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—The house concurrent resolution by John Davis of Dallas proposing submission of the removal of the university to a vote of the people of Texas was killed today by the house committee on appropriations. Representative Satterwhite, chairman of the appropriations committee, said he expected a report would be made tomorrow on bills pending looking to acquire additional land near the university for carrying out the building plans of the regents.

Refused to Go on Record.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—The senate today refused to go on record as favoring remaining in session until the appropriations bill are passed and all important measures disposed of, as offered in a concurrent resolution to that effect by Senator Davidson of Harrison county.

Abolish Highway Department.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—Representative Bickler of Young county today introduced a bill in the house proposing the abolishment of the state highway department, placing its functions under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission.

Met With Opposition.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—Strong opposition met the bill proposing to consolidate the marketing and warehouse department with the department of agriculture today. There was no action up to noon.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers was opened at the State university here today with representatives of State agricultural colleges and experimenters stating mfrro all over the South in attendance. The convention sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Governor Neff today told Adjutant General Barton, Prohibition Enforcement Officer Beckman, captains of Rangers and the new Rangers that the laws of Texas must be enforced. He told the Rangers that any Ranger using intoxicating liquor would be asked to resign and that "Texas Rangers were supposed to be gentlemen as well as officers of the law."

QUASHED INDICTMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—Twenty-one indictments charging embezzlement of funds of the Little Motor Car Co. and a blanket indictment charging conspiracy to embezzle against William Livezey, R. L. McCoy and George Stricker were dismissed in the state courts, it was learned today. The three men are now on trial in the federal court charged with using the mails to defraud. The state indictments, according to the records of the court where the cases were filed, were dismissed on motion of the then District Attorney Pierson December 8, 1920, "because the evidence in all" was considered "insufficient to obtain a conviction."

DANIELS APPROVES MONOPOLY OF RADIO

SAYS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD OWN ALL HIGH-POWER RADIO STATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Daniels in a letter today to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee declared: "If there is one thing in which there should be a monopoly it is the monopoly of the air and this monopoly should not be given over to private interests." Mr. Daniels made a plea for federal ownership of all high power radio stations. The letter was an answer to Senator Page's request for an opinion on the Poin-dexter resolution in the senate for the regulation of the operation of radio communication.

INDIGENT MEXICANS HELPED HOMEWARD

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PAYING WAY OF MEXICANS NOW STRANDED IN DETROIT.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 15.—The St. Vincent de Paul society has undertaken the task of sending back to Mexico 4,000 citizens of that country stranded here since the industrial depression. More than a hundred already have begun the journey homeward with funds raised by the society. The Mexican government will bear the expense beyond the border. Hundreds of Mexicans were brought to Michigan to work in the beet fields, later coming to Detroit, where they were unable to find work. Many of them are said to be suffering from lack of food and clothing.

BEAT CASHIER TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 15.—A man entered the State bank at Hobby, near here, today and beat the cashier, Robert Kirby, to death, escaping with every cent in the bank except \$10. Kirby was a young man, a former Houston teller. The bank was chartered yesterday.

TRIBUNA SUGGESTS WIPING OUT OF DEBT

SAYS EUROPE IN DANGER OF BEING CRUSHED IN VICE BY NEW YORK BANKERS.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Two newspaper tribuna in an editorial urges cancellation of the debts of allied nations by the United States saying the United States may find her very strength a peril in the future. "Only by total or partial extinguishment of their debts can the nations of the old world find salvation. Otherwise New York bankers may transform all Europe into an immense Germany crushing victors and vanquished alike in a financial vise. How can Italy pay her debts abroad when Austria can pay nothing? Why should Italy issue from the war crushed by debt when Czechoslovakia comes out owing almost nothing? The United States is in a position of overwhelming superiority, but is threatened with being imprisoned by that superiority," says the article.

NEFF APPOINTED BOYD.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—The governor today announced the appointment of W. W. Boyd of Decatur as fish, game and oyster commissioner to succeed J. R. Jefferson, the present commissioner.

HOLD-OVER COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The world's carry-over cotton at the end of the 1920 cotton year July 31 next will be 10,618,550 bales, based on the present rate of consumption, the department of commerce announced today. The bureau of crop estimates announced that American sugar production in 1920 broke all records. Aggregate production of beet and cane sugar was 2,695,999,174 pounds, or 15 per cent increase over the previous record of 1916.

SENT TO FORMER HOME.

By Associated Press.

Hillsboro, Texas, Feb. 15.—The body of W. L. Embree, a well-known local banker who died last night, was prepared today for shipment to his former home at Warrensburg, Mo., for burial. The decedent was 60 years old and an active vice-president of the Farmers National Bank. He died sitting at his desk.

NOTED TEXAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—Captain R. M. Warren, a former well-known Texas peace officer, died today in Los Angeles, according to private telegrams received here. During his 50 years of service in Texas, decedent was warden of the Texas penitentiary, sheriff of Potter county, and chief deputy United States marshal for the Northern District of Texas, as well as many other offices.

REVOLUTION IN INDIA.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 15.—Revolution has broken out in the Indian state of Tonk, says a Reuter despatch. The Nawab, the Mohammedan ruler of the district, after agreeing to the people's demands, arrested the leaders of the movement, whereupon rioting ensued and the state troops are actively engaged. The people are fleeing toward British territory.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight increasing cloudiness. Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 84 degs.
Min. temp. 55 degrees.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE REPARATIONS.

Dr. Wirth, in declaring that Germany is not going to the London reparations conference "to be dictated to" is merely another specimen of German arrogance. Germany has been dictated to, and those who defeated her in war have a right to dictate to her. She accepted the terms of the Versailles treaty in order to secure the disbanding of the allied armies, and now that her object has been accomplished, she is attempting to "crawlfish" out of the agreement.

The armistice was asked for by Germany in order to prevent the allies from gaining a more decisive victory. Germany was beaten to her knees, but she wished to avoid a disastrous defeat which would have enabled the allies to dictate even less acceptable terms than were finally accepted after much haggling.

It is an old saying that "The loser has a right to his growl, while the victor takes his bite." That the terms were not more humiliating is due to the moderation of the allied and associated nations and not to any deserts of Germany.

Germany, according to Dr. Wirth, will not pay her indemnities in money "extracted from the national wealth," yet the German armies did their best to destroy the national wealth of Belgium and France. And even yet there are millions of dollars' worth of loot in German art galleries, museums and libraries, while Germany protests against giving up the art treasures which she agreed to give in signing the treaty at Versailles.

The reparations are not demanded in order to impoverish Germany, although Germany did her best to impoverish her enemies. The sums demanded are much less than the amount of damage wantonly done, yet Germany cannot see why she should take something from her national wealth to pay what she owes. Instead of making the injured nations wait for years for what she can afford to pay out of the work of her sons.

And at the very time that the German finance minister is proposing to pay the indemnities by the work of the nation, the export manufacturers are declaring to the other nations, with especial reference to the United States, that no country need fear a flood of cheap German products, because the "German workmen are highly paid and would work only six hours a day, which keeps down production!"

If Germany cannot restore her former rate of production which did flood the world with cheap German goods, how can she hope to produce enough more to pay the great sums which are demanded as indemnity?

Germany is going to London in the hope of securing some reduction of the amount of reparation, no matter what Dr. Wirth says, or some mitigation of the terms that will enable Germany to keep what she has, including the loot stolen from the invaded territory.

Every negotiation carried on since the memorable date of November 11, 1918, has demonstrated a haggling, bargaining spirit on the part of the German envoys that is not creditable to any country.

Hopeless of gaining an advantage over her conquerors, Germany is desirous of continuing the parleys in order to secure the best terms possible, and in order to gain some concessions she always whines over the "impossibility" of meeting the allied terms.

That the Germans are not above taking any mean advantage of their antagonists is shown by the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow after it had been surrendered in apparent good faith.

The dictation is over and done with. Now comes the period of accomplishment, and unless Germany fulfills her obligations the allies will no

doubt live up to the terms of the treaty and occupy Germany until the debt is paid or some arrangement has been made for its liquidation. And the Germans know this as well as do the allies, so all the bluster is as much out of place as a Geman in Paris.

KILLING THE OPPOSITION.

Down in the West Virginia mountains, where for many years the "coming of the law" was delayed because of the unerring aim and the naive belief of the inhabitants that every man was a law unto himself, a number of detectives and mine guards were killed some time ago by the police chief of the town, backed by the mayor and several citizens.

The defendants who are now on trial insist that they did nothing wrong, and they do not seem capable of understanding that a man cannot be killed by the home folks merely because he is a "foreigner" and is employed to prevent lawlessness.

The trouble in the mountains dates back to the time of the Civil War, when brother fought against brother, and son lifted an impious hand against father. The animosities aroused by the division between the families also extended to men of more distant relationship, and men were killed because of some slight misunderstanding that time and brooding over wrongs, real or imaginary, magnified into affairs of great moment.

Then came the tax on the manufacture of liquor. The mountain people, mainly descended from a hard-drinking race, had made their own liquor from their surplus corn for many years, and they resented the declaration of the government that a tax must be paid on the distillation of what to them was an ordinary commodity.

The revenue officers sent in to search for illicit stills were sometimes aided by those who had private wrongs to avenge, and the result was a widening of the feud circles and an increase in the murders committed for private revenge.

Out of each community came two or more natural born leaders, who were poked to by the members of their respective clans for guidance, and in time of trouble, for support.

One of the most noted of these leaders, old Anse Hatfield, became a terror to those of the opposing McCoy clan. He was not only a fierce fighter, he was a born strategist, and as he became more and more unscrupulous because of his continuing success he gained control over the politics and eventually of the courts and the machinery of the law in his section.

So it is not to be wondered at that one of his descendants, Sid Hatfield, who became chief of police of the town that grew up because of the development of the coal mines there, should feel immune from punishment from the outside world, and should gather about him a clan obedient to his orders and ready to carry the war into the enemy's camp if the occasion demanded.

So when the mining company imported guards to protect its workmen and to prevent the domination of its interests by the imported strike leaders, the latter secured the backing of the Hatfield gang and proceeded to eliminate the mine guards.

The murder of the men who were within the law by those who were outlaws, although the latter were ostensibly officers of the law they were violating was looked upon by the Hatfields and their accomplices as a mere incident.

Then the mining company ordered the eviction of the families of the strikers from the company houses. It was an ill-advised move, although perfectly within the rights of the company, for it aroused the passions of the strikers, and it gave a color of justice to the outlaws who opposed it.

But it was merely the spark that exploded the powder magazine. The will and the intent to do murder were there, and needed only the direct incentive. And now these professional murderers are on trial for the killing of men who were doing their sworn duty. The outcome is not doubtful. The reign of disorder has ended, and the law has come to the mountains to stay.

Twain's Home May Disappear.

Mark Twain may be in the Hall of Fame, but so far attempts to save his Hartford home, where some of his masterpieces were written, have not come to much. The real-estate dealers, who bought it for \$55,000 and now ask \$300,000 for it, may still erect the Mark Twain apartment after demolishing the quaint, ugly-roofed home with the kitchen built toward the avenue. Clemens said he wasn't going to be inconsistent by having his servants and maids running to the front of the house to see what was going on, so he made a frontal observation of the kitchen.

Old Churches Unearthed.

The Palestine Department of Antiquities, which has charge of the exploration work being carried out in the city of Ascalon, announces the discovery of some huge marble pillars and statues, says a dispatch from Jerusalem.

The department has also unearthed some medieval and fourth century churches and mosaic pavements at the foot of the Mount of Olives, leading into the Garden of Gethsemane.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

In one of the fastest games of the season the Post Team won from Laredo by the score of three to nothing. Scott, pitching for the Post, struck out six men and walked one. Balney, who took up the game when Scott retired, struck out two. Peña, pitching for Laredo, pitched a spic-and-span game, striking out seven and only giving up four hits. The Laredo team played fast ball but the soldiers were a bit faster and with Scott and Balney holding the opponents to five hits, there was nothing to it but the Post. On Sunday coming, the Post team will play another game with the American Legion team, the latter challenging the winner of yesterday to a game. The game will start at 3 o'clock sharp and a large crowd is expected out.

Miss Florida Booth of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry M. Gwynn for the past few days, has returned to San Antonio, Texas, where she will visit relatives before her return to Washington.

The entries for the Track Meet are pouring in and all indications go to show a record meet. The new Athletic Track will be started on the 23rd and should be a fast track. In an effort to get it ready the entire regiment will be detailed on it until completed. The track will be a quarter mile with a 100 yard straightaway. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Kaiser announce the birth of a daughter, Clara Virginia.

The regiment held their first full field inspection Saturday morning on the drill field. The inspection of a regiment in full equipment is quite an extensive affair and a new system was devised by the Commanding Officer for the making of the inspection with a minimum of time. Each officer in the regiment was given one or two special things to inspect for and the result was that the regiment was inspected in the remarkably short time of one hour and forty minutes. Immediately after the inspection the regiment pitched shelter tents and these in turn were inspected. It is quite a sight to stand on an elevated platform, hear the musicians blow the "General" and at the last note to see the troops march off leaving a vacant drill field. The competitive element enters into these inspections, as every organization works to go through without a mark being made against them.

Today there will be a double header in the Post Spring League, Co. M playing Co. C the first game and Co. E playing Co. F in the second. The interest shown in the new league is very good and large crowds attend every game. The games are played on the Athletic Field and admission is free.

Owing to the fact that Lieut. Pearson, the cross country flyer, has been lost somewhere in Texas, and the aviators at the Air-drome have been called out to search for the missing flyer, the tennis matches at the Air-drome were not played off Saturday as planned. They will be played some afternoon the coming week and announcement will be made in these columns as to the date and time.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received up to February 15th, 1921, at 7:30 P. M. and opened in an open session of the City Council, on above date, at Council Chambers, on 2100 feet 2 1/2 inch standard cotton rubber-lined fire hose, in 50 feet sections, with standard couplings. Bids must state terms and accompany samples. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. G. SALINAS,
Chairman Committee on Fire & Fire Limits.

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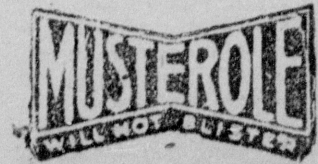
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A DIFFERENT INAUGURAL.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—While Senator Hardin's inauguration as President of the United States is designed to follow arrangements of Abraham Lincoln's inaugural, there are features of 1861 that fortunately will be missing in 1921.

Instead of veterans of North and South marching side by side as they will next month, the only military forces in the inaugural parade of 1861 were the shippers and miners. The rest of the U. S. troops in the capital were stationed in different parts of the city to provide against emergencies. As the nation hovered on the brink of civil war, the great fear of the authorities was that effort would be made to interfere with the ceremonies.

If President Harding follows Lincoln's first inaugural address in compass, he will do it in less than 3,000 words. In that space Lincoln made his plea for the Union and declared his intention to maintain it.

Four years later Lincoln's second inaugural was overshadowed by the procession of victories. The crowds were smaller than those in 61. Veterans marched in the parade and there was a brilliant array of officers in the city. A much commented on feature of the parade was a battalion of colored troops and a colored lodge of Masons. Philadelphia was represented by several fire companies with engines and two hose companies.

Lincoln's second inaugural address was done in a thousand words, but the following part of it is still echoing in American thought as pertinent to the world's affairs today:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, and care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

On this great day the President's thought, as the thought of the Nation, was with its generals. The great news on the day that Lincoln was inaugurated the second time was that General Sherman had captured General Early, occupied Charlottesville, Va., and was last heard from at Staunton, where nine years before, a war president to be, Woodrow Wilson, was born.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

St. Valentine's Day.
Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, Episcopal bishop of Western Michigan, today celebrates the 15th anniversary of his consecration.

The annual Florida Mid-Winter Fair will be opened at Orlando today and continued through the remainder of the week.

All forecasts of the session of the Canadian Parliament which assembles today indicate that it will be essentially one devoted to the tariff.

The Order of the Knights of Joseph, a national Jewish fraternal organization with headquarters in Cleveland, celebrates its silver jubilee today.

A group of Philadelphia women will make application to Governor Sproul today for a charter of incorporation for what is said to be the first title insurance company in the United States organized and conducted by women.

LEPER MISSION.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H. Jan. 15.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.) The Catholic leper mission on the Island of Molokai, where Father Damien spent the greater part of his life and eventually died of the disease, and where Brother Dutton and others of his faith now are at work, probably will be abandoned in the course of a few years, owing to the great success of the chaulmoogra oil treatment of the lepers, according to a statement by Brother Louis Leison, who for 22 years has been stationed at the leper mission.

Five years ago the mission at Kalaupapa, Island of Molokai, had from 125 to 130 inmates, while today it has but 63, Brother Louis said. Virtually no new cases have been received during the past few years.

The mission which was established in the '60s and in which the Catholic priests shortly after took up their work is supported by appropriations from both the territorial and federal governments. All leper work on the island, including that of the mission, is directly under the supervision of the territorial board of health.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

CARNIVAL BEGINS SATURDAY AND CELEBRATION MONDAY

Indications Are Laredo Will Be Filled With Thousands of Visitors For Big Event Next Week.

On next Saturday evening the opening feature of the Washington Birthday Celebration program will begin, when the Wortham Shows will begin a ten-day engagement here on the vacant block near the Texas-Mexican station. The carnival will continue until the evening of February 27. On next Monday, February 21, the celebration program proper begins.

The present indications are that, despite the fact that nothing better than a fare and a half rate could be obtained from the railroads for round-trip rates for excursionists, Laredo will be crowded with visitors on February 22, as great crowds will come here on that date from San Antonio, Corpus Christi and intermediate points to take in the big parade and other festivities and the fireworks reproduction of the "Battle of Chateau Thierry" that night on the banks of the Rio Grande. Programs covering the three-day celebration have been published several times and heralds containing the list of various events have been sent broadcast over this section of the state. Copies of the programs and heralds can be secured by applying to Mayor Leopoldo Villagaz at the city hall or to members of the executive committee. Many hand-made floats of different kinds are already being prepared for the big parade on February 22 and the indications are the pageant will be the most elaborate and spectacular of the kind ever seen here on the occasion of a celebration.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Master Drama for the Rialto.

One of the greatest screen-dramas of the day, staging Henry B. Walthall, the star of the "Birth of a Nation," and other great masterpieces in "The Confession," will be the offering at the Rialto Theater on Wednesday and Thursday and Manager Daniels expects to have the record attendance of any play ever given at his theater. This great drama, endorsed by the clergy, the laity, the professional men and the great men and women of America surpasses the great play "The Birth of a Nation" in its theme and is pronounced by all the greatest drama ever staged. Mr. Walthall is the star in the play and is supported by a notable cast of famous stars of both sexes, while hundreds of persons also participate. In every city in the country where "The Confession" has been offered it has drawn record crowds, and it is brought to Laredo by Manager Daniels as a Lenten offering, being very appropriate at this season.

"Away Goes Prudence" at Strand.

In a recent recess between her stage play of "Caesar's Wife" and before starting a revival of classic comedy, Billie Burke made a picture for Paramount Artcraft, which is claimed to be one of the cleverest in which the pretty star has been seen. This is "Away Goes Prudence" from an original story by Josephine Lovett. Directed by John S. Robertson, which will be shown at the Strand Theatre again today. In this picture Miss Burke is seen as Prudence Thorne, a young society girl who is infatuated with flying and gives up her fiancé and family in order to satisfy her desires. Her sweetheart plays a prank on her by arranging a kidnapping, which results in her being held by a gang of thieves and becoming their tool. She is finally returned to her parents when she breaks into her own home.

Cody's Fine Support.

An extraordinarily fine cast headed by Lew Cody, the screen star, is seen in "Occasionally Yours," the latest Robertson-Cole super-special at the Royal Theatre today. The story of the picture fits the love-making star like a new glove and affords him many opportunities to practice his wily ways. In the cast are Betty Blythe and Elinor Fair.

Another Great Picture for Laredo

Manager Valdez of the Royal Theatre has booked another of those ever popular First National pictures for his showhouse on next Sunday and Monday, when he will have Annette Kellerman, the great water nymph, in the mile-a-minute comedy-drama, "What Women Love." As the daughter of a moral crusader the star shocks her father's friends and by an innocent bit of naturalness forces his resignation as president of the Purity League. They sail for Honolulu to forget it, using the palatial yacht of one of the two most ardent suitors for her hand. How the beautiful girl wins in a desperate underwater struggle with a lustful man, saves the man she loves from death at the hands of a mutinous crew and teaches her future husband the gospel of physical preparedness, forms the brilliantly dramatic theme of the story.

Notice.

Any person having rooms or cots for rent during Washington's Birthday celebration for the accommodation of visitors will please phone 1049 or notify any member of the lodging committee. 1-31-20.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS BACK FROM DIMMIT COUNTY COURT

Judge W. B. Love Presiding For Judge Mullally; Next Term of Court in This County March 14.

District Attorney John A. Valls returned to his home here Saturday afternoon from Carrizo Springs, where he had been attending district court for Dimmit county the past week. Three bills of indictment were returned by the grand jury there, one of the parties forfeiting his bond of \$300 cash and the other two, charged with incest and violation of the liquor laws, being convicted.

The term of the court is being presided over by Judge W. B. Love of Uvalde as special judge in the absence of Judge Mullally, who is recuperating from a recent illness. District court for Webb county for two consecutive terms of eight weeks each will be convened in this city on Monday morning, March 14, by District Judge Mullally, following a one-week term in Zapata county.

SOLDIERS WON A FAST GAME FROM LAREDO'S YESTERDAY

Won by Score of 3 to 0 and Feature of Game Was Home Run by Pitcher Blaney of the Soldiers.

Before a crowd that was not such as to encourage baseball players to put their best mettle into the game, the Seventeenth Infantry team defeated the Laredo team in the game at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0 in one of the best games witnessed here in some time past.

The batteries were Peña and Gissing for the Laredos and Scott, Blaney and Silverman for the 17th Infantry. The work of both batteries was good at all times, but the real feature of the game was the home-run by Blaney, who won the game for his team. Several times the Laredo team almost scored, but not quite. On next Sunday afternoon the 17th Infantry will cross bats with the American Legion team at Caliche Park and Laredo baseball fans should show greater appreciation of the good games being played here by according them a more liberal patronage.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Southern District of Texas. D. L. 204.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on the 31st day of January, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction for cash, on Feb. 21st, at 10:00 A. M., at the Court Room of the Federal Building, at Laredo, Texas, the following described property: viz, 27 Colt's Pistols and Revolvers; 9 S. & W. Revolvers; 1 Iver Johnson Revolver; 1 Shot Gun; 5 H. & R. Revolvers; 8 Pistols and Revolvers, miscellaneous lot; 4 lots of cartridges of different calibers; the pistols and revolvers are practically all new, and will be sold single.

O. F. WOLFE,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

THE CHAUTAUQUA FEATURES CARRY HIGHCLASS PROGRAMS

The Oakley Concert Co. is One of Features of Chautauqua Starting Feb. 25 Under Rotary Auspices.

The Oakley Concert Company is one of the attractions of exceptional musical ability which will appear during the Chadcliffe Chautauqua here Feb. 25, 26 and 28. This organization is a trio of unusual merit, and comes endorsed by press and public as one of the most popular companies of the entire three days.

The entertainments given by this company are varied, and consist of both musical and dramatic numbers. Viola, cello and trombone solos will be freely mixed with readings of more than the usual interest, and they will be supplemented by vocal numbers which will help make the two concerts given by this company veritable musical banquets. The selections will range from the "most familiar and inspiring classics to the better examples of more recent compositions.

Everybody is urged to attend these concerts, as well as the other events of the Chautauqua, and the most economical way is by having a season ticket which will admit the holder to all of the lectures and entertainments.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at 4:30 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:14 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. H. Crotty, Clairvoyant Reading, Room 22, Bender Hotel. Phone 900, Laredo, Texas. 2-14-21.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gonzalo Sanchez and Miss Andrea Casares, Pedro G. Vela and Miss Luz Castano, Rodolfo M. Villareal and Miss Dolores Solis.

—A. Saff, books and stationary. 2-12-21.

—Look for our ad. in another column, it may interest you. Traveler's Hotel. 2-8-21.

—City Superintendent Christen announced today that it would be useless to try to hold school in Laredo during the celebration next week, so he and the school trustees have declared next Monday and Tuesday holidays and no school will be held on those dates.

—If you need assistance in the preparation of your income tax return communicate with Leonard W. Craig. Phone 1015. 2-5-21.

—The importations through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of ixtle and some smaller shipments of Mexican products brought across the international footbridge.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107, Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-21.

—A more beautiful day than Sunday could not be desired at this season of the year in the Laredo section. And present indications are that the same kind of ideal weather conditions will prevail during the big celebration which begins here on next Monday and lasts three days.

—Public stenographer. Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg. 12-14-21.

—Dr. G. C. Hiatt was busy at the Heights school today examining and prescribing for the treatment of the teeth of the pupils out there, while Dr. Sauvignat was busy vaccinating those children needing this treatment.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-21.

—This is St. Valentine's Day, when the children celebrate the occasion in various ways, with Valentine parties, etc., and both comic and endearing lithographs are plentiful in the mails, for it would not be St. Valentine's day unless the customary "valentines" were mailed out.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21.

—The regular quarterly session of the commissioners' court convened in session. While this is both a monthly and a quarterly session, it is the session of the court when quarterly business of importance is disposed of by the commissioners covering various matters.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-21.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-21.

OUTWARD APPEARANCES FINE TO THOSE WHO MERELY VIEW

Ride Through North Laredo Presents to View a Grand Sight in Onion and Cabbage Fields There.

A ride along the roadway through North Laredo these days presents an interesting spectacle to the view as one gazes on the big fields of Bermuda onions the fields of cabbage, too, for the latter, "Texas green roses," are at their best at this time and the cluster of leaves are very dense and of a wholesome color and size, even though some of the outer leaves have been perforated by pests menacing them.

Only an investigation of the onion plants will reveal the fact that the destructive thrip are at work in many fields and may do work that will reduce the output of the onion fields at least one-third, unless something occurs to force the thrip to hibernate, but as it appears that spring is virtually here, there are no prospects of more cold weather soon to drive these pests to cover. However, outward appearances to passers-by through the onion and cabbage fields present a grand sight of rich vegetation life to the view.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 84 degs.
Min. temp. 48 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

From Monday's Daily.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America vs. Seventeen Pieces of Jewelry. No. D. L. 210. Whereas, on the 7th day of February, 1921, there was seized and is now in possession of the U. S. Customs Authorities at Laredo, Texas, the following described Seventeen Pieces of Jewelry (Seizure No. 375-L) to-wit:

One diamond ring, one diamond ring, one diamond ring, one emerald and diamond ring, one gold bracelet, two pearls, one gold bracelet, one gold brooch set with diamonds, one topaz brooch, one gold stick-pin mounting, one pair gold earrings, one pearl and diamond stick-pin, one emerald and diamond stick-pin, one pair cuff links and one pair cuff links.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 1st day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

O. F. WOLFF,

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America vs. One Gold Ring. No. D. L. 211.

Whereas, on the 7th day of February, 1921, there was seized and is now in possession of the U. S. Customs authorities at Laredo, Texas, the following described Ring, (Seizure No. 519-L) to-wit:

One lady's gold ring set with pearls and diamonds.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 1st day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

O. F. WOLFF,

U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America vs. One Lot of Jewelry. No. D. L. 212.

Whereas, on the 7th day of February, 1921, there was seized and is now in possession of the U. S. Customs authorities at Laredo, Texas, the following described One Lot of Jewelry (Seizure No. 490-L) to-wit:

One diamond ring, one diamond stick-pin, one pearl and diamond stick-pin and one diamond ring.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court 1st day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

FEBRUARY 14.

Switzerland admitted to the League of Nations with certain guarantees. Daylight saving was put into effect throughout France.

WAS UNABLE TO GET UP FROM HIS CHAIR

SMILEY SUFFERED DREADFULLY WITH RHEUMATISM—TANLAC RESTORES HIM.

"Since taking Tanlac I can go about my work as well as I ever could," was the statement made recently by George T. Smiley of the Hoof and Horn Club, Live Stock exchange, Kansas City Mo., residing at 2535 College Ave.

"For about five years I had a pretty hard time trying to stay on my feet. I had no appetite, and what little I eat soured on my stomach and formed gas which bloated me up terribly. Rheumatism affected my back and limbs. Sometimes it was so bad I couldn't get up out of my chair, and my legs hurt so terribly at times I could scarcely hobble around. Although I just tried everything I could hear of for these troubles I just suffered right on.

"Finally I began reading about Tanlac in the papers and saw a statement from a Judge which so impressed me I decided to try the medicine out in my case. After finishing my second bottle I noticed a change for the better, so I went right ahead taking it until now I don't feel like the same person. I can eat anything I want and never have the least touch of indigestion. The rheumatism has disappeared from my back and limbs and I can get about just like I used to, years ago. I sleep like a log too, and mornings I feel fine. Tanlac certainly is great and I am glad of the chance to say a good word for it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 14.

John J. Esch, is said to be slated for appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the incoming administration, is about to retire from the House after twenty-two years of continuous service as representative of the Seventh Wisconsin district. Mr. Esch has long ranked among the Republican leaders in Congress. He is a native of Wisconsin, born in the town of Norwalk, that State, in 1861. In 1887, the year of his graduation from the law school of the University of Wisconsin, he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession in La Crosse. His entire public career has been confined to his service in Congress, to which he was first elected in 1898.

STILL UNCLIMBED.

Papeete, Tahiti, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Tahiti's highest peak, Mount Orohena, 7,321 feet in height, still remains unclimbed by any of the present generation, a party recently having failed to reach the summit. Natives declare their ancestors knew the way to the top and claim that there is a lake and a pyramid temple there. The old route to the summit, if there was one, has been lost.

Overhanging precipices, made unsalable by clinging vegetation, slippery with water from scores of springs, prevent white men from getting more than half way up.



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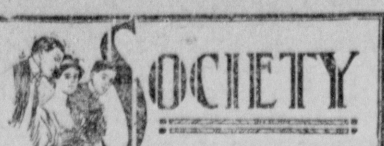
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook.

There will be a meeting of the Sunbeam Band at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance of the Dawn.

From o'er the sea I greet Japan, Give a rosy kiss to Fuji San, Then, with a bow to old Korea, In China's realm I next appear, But pass them by for Tibet strange, And ice-clad, cold Himalaya's range; Through deserts dry I'm quickly whirled Away from the ancient Eastern world. Persia follows; the Caspian Sea; Turkey; Austria; Italy; Then Europe's shore the Atlantic leaves.

And westward to where your banner waves!

Next "Gotham": Washington; the "Lakes";

On Plains and Rockies daylight breaks,

Then through your western Golden Gate

To where Pacific's billows wait! So past palm islands to the shore Of far Japan—to start once more.

"A long, long journey!" you may say, But I complete it every day!

—Tudor Jenks, in St. Nicholas.

General Mention.

Mrs. H. D. Shelby returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she enjoyed a week's stay visiting friends.

Mrs. Walker of San Antonio is expected in the city today.

Mr. J. L. Dannelly left the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. Asher Smith expected to leave yesterday for Corpus Christi on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Shelby and little son returned to their home in San Diego yesterday after spending a week in the city.

Mr. Will Dickey of Denver, Colo., is in the city for a few days.

Dr. M. P. Cullinan has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Mr. Joe Condren left yesterday for Tampico, Mexico.

Mr. Hill of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been spending the week with his sons, Messrs. Frank and Paul Hill, left yesterday for his home.

Mr. O. H. Guinn is expected home today from a short trip in Mexico.

Judge N. A. Rector returned to Austin on Saturday night after a week's stay in the city.

Mrs. W. T. Neblett Jr. left last evening for Yoakum for a visit of several weeks.

Announcement.

All those taking part in the comedy, "The Naked Truth," to be given at the Royal theater after Easter, will meet at the International Institute at 8 o'clock this evening for rehearsal.

Groff's Are Going to Hawaii.

Captain Norman P. Groff, who was a short time ago transferred from Fort McIntosh to Fort Sheridan, Ill., has now been ordered to the 35th Infantry at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Captain Groff accompanied by Mrs. Groff, formerly Miss Zara Mowry and son, Master Dick and nurse, Concha, leave Chicago on the 19th inst. for San Francisco and will sail from there on the 25th for their new station.

CHINESE REFUGEES.

By Associated Press. Peking, Jan. 14.—The escape of General Hsu Shu-cheng, known as "Little Hsu," from the Japanese legation compound and the fact that eight others of the Anfu clique who took refuge there last summer are still being harbored under Japanese protection, has been the subject of frequent exchange of communications between the Chinese Foreign Office and the Japanese legation.

The present status is a deadlock, China protesting that there is no admitted precedent for giving such refuge to political offenders and demanding the surrender of the remaining refugees. Japan cites precedents and declines to give up her proteges.

Dr. Yen, China's foreign Minister, has informed the Japanese that the Chinese refugees "were regarded as having committed criminal as well as political offenses," but the Japanese Minister, Mr. Obata, replied that a criminal charge makes no difference as the Japanese are sheltering the refugees on political grounds.

CENTER OF POPULATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The center of population as disclosed by the 1920 census is located at the extreme southeast corner of Owen county, Indiana, 8.3 miles southeast of the town of Spencer, it was officially announced today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Germany is using window-cords made of paper.

Japan's largest lake is thirty-six miles long.

The Smith family numbers 1,400,000 members throughout the world.

It takes three years for an ostrich chick to become a feather-producer.

The mountains of the moon are much bigger than any we have on the earth.

Greenland, 827,300 square miles in area, is the largest island in the world.

Under the Firearms Act which came into force in England recently it is made illegal to pawn firearms.

Egypt contains neither woods nor forests.

In India last year 1,162 people were killed by tigers.

In all ages fine rugs have been used in religious rites.

The world uses up an average of three million needles a day.

Julius Caesar was the first ruler to style himself an emperor.

The area of England is not quite equal to that of the State of Alabama.

Street railway fares in Wisconsin average lower than those in any other State.

A total eclipse of the moon may last as long as one hour and forty-five minutes.

The mouth of the River Nile is 155 miles wide between the extreme points of the Mediterranean coast.

Fifteen years ago it was possible to get a cheap ticket for a round-trip world trip for the sum of \$237.

Owls hoot by the simple process of closing their bills, puffing out their cheeks, and then letting out the air.

A year in Jupiter equals about twelve or our own. The planet travels at the rate of about eight miles per second.

The scientific study of electricity began in the sixteenth century, when certain experiments were shown to Queen Elizabeth.

Goldfish are natives of China, where it has long been the practice to keep them in vases for the amusement of Chinese ladies.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—Attorney General Palmer and Representative Scott Ferris of Oklahoma were among those soon to retire from public office who were admitted to practice before the supreme court of the District of Columbia today.

STYLE IN DOGS.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 14.—"Latest style in dogs," is the title given the German police dogs by Dean W. Horace Hoskins of the New York University Veterinary college, who says fashions in dogs fluctuate as they do in dress.

The Boston terrier and Pekinese are also fashionable, Dean Hoskins said.

"The Boston terrier has enjoyed a longer period of popularity than any other dog, having been in vogue for thirty years, and is still fairly popular," he said.

The pug dog and the old black and tan, or rat terrier, which enjoyed an immense popularity in the '80's and '90's are almost extinct, and the dean said he knew of no one who still breeds them. The chow, which were favorites in 1900, are well liked.

Dean Hoskins lamented the passing of the collie, and regretted the current vogue for the police dog, saying he was not so gentle a companion as the collie.

German police dogs were brought back to America in great numbers aboard army transports by officers and men of the army of occupation in Germany.

SUSPENDED WAGE CUT.

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—Suspension of the recently announced wage reduction of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway maintenance men pending the outcome of the hearing in a telegram received today by E. F. Grabbie from T. A. Hamilton, assistant general manager of the railway.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Coal in commercial quantities is found in twenty-eight States of the Union.

A little more than one half of the 34,200,000 cotton spindles in the United States are in New England.

A new source of alcohol for commercial purposes has been found in the mahua tree, which flourishes in India.

A party of American scientists, under the direction of Dr. Henry H. Rusby, dean of the Columbia School of Pharmacy, will explore about 1,000 miles of the Amazon basin this year, in search of new drugs and narcotics.

JUDGE LANDIS IMPEACHED IN THE HOUSE BY REPRESENTATIVE BEN WELTY OF OHIO

Member Dramatically Accused the Chicago Judge of High Crimes and Misdemeanors in Accepting the Position of Supreme Arbiter of Baseball, but Refused to Add Another Charge by Dial.

FORGET ANIMOSITY IS HARDING'S PLEA

KEYNOTE OF HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS MADE KNOWN AND ADDRESS NEARLY READY.

By Associated Press.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 14.—The keynote of President Harding's inaugural message is expected to be the plea that the nation forget the animosities of partisanship after the war period and put its shoulder unflinchingly to the wheel of reconstruction, it was learned here today. Considerable work on the address is completed. It is understood that it will be brief, attempting no detailed discussion of any problem awaiting solution.

MUCH LESS COTTON USED LAST JANUARY

CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT NOT ENCOURAGING AS TO COTTON CONSUMED AT HOME.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States in January amounted to 366,270 bales of lint and 23,549 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

Consumption in January of last year amounted to 591,921 bales of lint and 21,243 bales of linters. Cotton on hand January 31 in consuming establishments was 1,273,047 bales of lint and 231,675 bales of linters, compared with 1,592,326 bales of lint and 276,546 bales of linters a year ago, in public storage and compress holdings were 5,645,368 bales of lint and 326,961 bales of linters, compared with 3,755,339 bales of lint and 324,963 bales of linters a year ago. Cotton imported during January amounted to 24,024 bales, compared with 104,455 bales in January of last year. Exports were 606,002 bales, compared with 929,671 last year.

GOV. FERGUSON DEAD.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Feb. 14.—Thomas B. Ferguson, territorial governor and prominent Republican leader of Oklahoma in pre-statehood days, died here today.

SPOKE TO JOINT SESSION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—Governor Neff today told a joint session of the legislature that if he could he would before sunset abolish about a third of the boards and commissions in the state and about a fourth of the officers in Texas. He said he asked that body the privilege of appearing before it to get better acquainted. He declared himself a friend of schools, "from the little red school house to my alma mater on yonder hill." The governor said he favored a great marketing system in Texas, factory building and big constructive legislation before the legislature. He said bills covering the recommendations he made should be given the right of way, no matter whether they were passed or killed.

Seated Senator Richards.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—The senate today seated C. F. Richards of Caldwell county as a member of the senate from the Twenty-first district. Reno Eikenroth had contested the seat on the ground that his name was not on the ballot in all the counties of the district.

Died Last Thursday.

John Tarver Giddens, the 14-month-old son of Mrs. W. E. Stockwell, died from a complication of maladies followed by pneumonia at the home of the family, 1118 Juarez Avenue, on last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago was impeached in the house of representatives today by Representative Welty (Democrat) of Ohio, who charged him with "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his acceptance of the position as supreme arbiter of baseball at a salary of \$42,500 a year.

Refused the Request.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Welty of Ohio today refused to grant the request of Senator Dial of North Carolina that he include in the proposed impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Landis a statement attributed to the judge that officials of an Ottawa, Illinois, bank that the bank was responsible for the embezzlement by a clerk of the bank because it paid the clerk only \$90 a month.

No Resolution Introduced.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Should the house decide to institute proceedings against Judge Landis on the basis of Representative Welty's charges, a formal trial before the house would be held and a decision rendered. Mr. Welty did not introduce a resolution proposing impeachment, as is the usual procedure in such matters. Instead he rose to "a question of high personal privilege," announcing that he "impeached" the judge.

HAS FAITH IN SON.

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—Alexander Pearson, Sr., father of Lieut. Pearson, lost in an airplane flight after leaving El Paso Thursday, said here today he believed his son "will turn up all right."

DEPREDACTIONS OF WOLVES.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 14.—Stock men of Kennedy and Tarrant counties report serious depredations of wolves on lambs and calves. Instances of rats attacking young animals are also reported.

MEN WILL RECOVER.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 14.—Three men who were injured last night when a fast passenger train struck an automobile at a grade crossing will recover. Mrs. C. B. Boulton was killed in the accident.

ONLY SIX CLUBS.

By Associated Press. Denison, Texas, Feb. 14.—At a meeting Sunday the Texas-Oklahoma baseball league, newly organized, voted against enlarging the circuit to eight clubs. It was announced that there will be six clubs—Denison, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Bonham, Paris, Cleburne and Corsicana. The season will start April 19.

WAREHOUSES BURNED.

By Associated Press. Lockhart, Texas, Feb. 14.—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed two large warehouses of the Martindale seed farm with their contents at Maxwell.

CENSUS OF BUFFALO.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—The negro population of Buffalo, New York, is 4,517, an increase of 154.8 over 1910, it is officially announced today. The whites numbered 502,031, an increase of 19 per cent in the same period.

URGED BILL'S PASSAGE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—President-elect Harding today telegraphed Representative Mondell, Republican house leader, urging the passage of the appropriation bills before March 4th.

Scouts, Attention!

All Scout Troops requested to meet at their respective Halls Friday night at 7:30 p. m. and from there march to Father Fidel's scout quarters, Martin Plaza, where all troops will meet and have a drill in a body preparing for parade and formation for parade February 22nd.

A. J. BORDEAUX, Scout Commissioner.

Scouts, Attention!

All Scouts should report to their various Scout Halls for parade on Feb'y 22nd, and not take part in any other place in parade on that day. Scout Masters expect to have their troops with all present excepting in case of sickness.

A. D. BORDEAUX, Commissioner.

ELIMINATE WASTE IS THE NEW SLOGAN

ENGINEERS ASKED TO STUDY CAUSES OF WASTE IN INDUSTRY FOR SAVING TO NATION.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Appointment of a committee of noted engineers and technologists to eliminate waste in industry was included in the opening business here today of the convention of the American Engineering Council. Herbert Hoover, the president, said the committee would be directed to make a national assay of waste. Nearly 200,000 engineers in the country will be asked to aid by a study of the nation as a single industry organism in an attempt to locate the weakness in the country's productive system.

LIQUOR MEN CONFER OVER REGULATIONS

PALMER'S RULING AS TO PERMITS MADE DRAFTING OF NEW REGULATIONS NECESSARY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A committee representing liquor manufacturers and exporters are here today to confer with Prohibition Commissioner Kramer and Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams regarding the redrafting of the regulations covering the liquor traffic. Attorney General Palmer's recent ruling that under the law permits for the withdrawal of liquor from warehouses could not be issued to wholesale liquor dealers but only to manufacturers and druggists made the change in the regulations necessary. A department of justice representative will meet with the committee.

WILL DIRECT SEARCH.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—Major Leo Heffernan, commander of aviation at Fort Bliss, took the air today for San Antonio, where he will direct the search for missing Aviator Pearson, who has been lost since last Thursday.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 14.—James McDonald, aged 47, and Paul Lockhart, aged 18, lost their lives in a fire last night in the Commercial Hotel at Grand View. Forty guests escaped. McDonald lived at Grand View and Lockhart at Henryetta. The loss to the hotel was \$10,000.

INCREASED TAX LEVY.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 14.—The house today passed the senate bill which increases the tax levy for the University of Arkansas from four-ninths mill to one mill and providing a 12-100 mill tax for a branch normal at Pine Bluff.

REAINS AT GALVESTON.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Feb. 14.—Captain Joe Brooks received orders today from Adjutant General Barton to remain in command of the Ranger forces at Galveston indefinitely.

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A. D. BORDEAUX, Commissioner.

From Tuesday's Daily.

AN "IMPEACHMENT."

At least one man is determined to let his name be inscribed on the scrolls of Fame, along with "the youth that fired th' Ephesian dome." But he should have remembered that the latter's name is unknown to posterity, while the dome of the famous temple to Diana is still remembered as among the seven wonders of the world.

Congressman Welty of Ohio gives a pretty complete autobiography in the Congressional Directory, the outstanding feature of which is that he was first, last and all the time a lawyer. He has been city, county and state prosecutor, and was connected with the department of justice in Washington for two years.

So in one sense it is not surprising that he constitutes himself prosecutor of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in his "impeachment" of the latter as being guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors." The specification is "In that he did (more or less feloniously, we presume, and with malicious intent) accept the position of supreme arbiter of baseball"—at a salary of \$42,500 per annum.

We suppose that Mr. Welty, like most attorneys in congress, did not cut himself loose from all his legal practice during his term of office. If he did, it would be rare, for most of them have helped to keep the wolf from the door by an occasional retaining fee for services that could be rendered without interfering in any way with their duties in the national law-making body. And the prestige of their position frequently has added to their desirability as attorneys.

Just what the house will do in this particular case seems problematical. It is an age of investigations and smelling committees and accusations and counter charges, and the plea that we are informed is to be made by Mr. Harding in his inaugural address for the nation to "forget the animosities of partisanship" probably will fall on deaf ears, so far as the politicians are concerned.

But we know what ought to be done by the house. The demand for impeachment proceedings should be ignored, if indeed it is not laughed out of court, and a committee should be appointed to investigate Mr. Welty's animus in making the ridiculous charge.

It is safe bet that Judge Landis has been of infinitely more value to the country at large than has Mr. Welty. It was not until we read in the Congressional Directory the self-dictated biography of the latter that we knew he had ever served in the department of justice. Indeed, it is doubtful if we ever heard his name before, and if we did, we had forgotten it.

There is no great legislation bearing the name of Welty, and no record of a famous case, except that of the prosecution of the "plumbers' trust," with which his name is connected. We forget what was the outcome of that trial, but evidently it did not amount to much, for the plumbers still seem to be "getting theirs."

Judge Landis first sprang into prominence through the fine that he imposed on the Standard Oil Company—\$29,000,000. That the upper courts remitted the payment is immaterial; the fact of the guilt of the octopus was proved.

Since then he has made a name that is a terror to evildoers, and a guarant of security for the people. He says himself that the language of the prohibition law prevents him punishing some of the worst offenders, but in his picturesque language he promises the booze law violators "a run for their money" in his court.

In the absence of a statute to the contrary, we fail to see just what crime Judge Landis has committed in assuring the people honesty and fairness in the national sport. That he is paid for it is to be expected. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," and he held out for less than was offered him. Perhaps that is the ethical crime he committed.

A JAPANESE MONOPOLY.

Japan has control of the greater part of the camphor supply, and now coolly makes "allotments" to the various nations of the precious gum, the amount granted to the United States being less than a third of what we formerly purchased, although the demand for camphor in industries, as well as for medicines, is increasing all the while.

This is another example of an attempt on the part of a government to keep up high prices for a native product, but like the "valorization" scheme of the Brazilian government, it will fail when the other nations get tired of the exactions.

Japan is dependent upon the rest of the world for many things that cannot be produced there, as well as for many raw materials that come from other places. This was one of the reasons for her attempt to find "a place in the sun," and not merely her surplus population.

If all the nations were to unit in refusing raw materials and finished products to Japan, she would soon find it necessary to supply the camphor which other countries need, and at a price that is in direct proportion to the supply on hand, which at present must be enormous.

Now it is discovered that South China has a great number of camphor

trees, native to that section, and this means that the cultivation of camphor trees would be successful in that land of cheap wages and plentiful labor.

There was a fear many years ago that the supply of rubber would not be sufficient for the world's needs, although the demand then was less than one-tenth of one per cent of the present demand. The only source of supply then was the wild rubber trees of the Amazon country, and it was realized that with the constantly growing demand for rubber it would some day be necessary to find a more certain source of supply.

So at great cost and with considerable difficulty the seeds of the rubber trees were smuggled out and carefully cultivated, the trees being planted in other tropical countries, where they succeeded beyond all expectations, and today the Brazilian rubber is but a small part of the world's supply.

Meanwhile, so far as camphor is concerned in industrial uses, the scientists have for years been busy searching for substitutes. A synthetic camphor from the residue from turpentine distilling has been produced which is satisfactory for many purposes, and the celluloid manufacturers have discovered another substitute which puts them beyond the reach of Japanese cupidity.

Only in medicine has it been found necessary to use the real camphor, and with the new field of supply in China, it may be that we shall some day be independent of the Japanese entirely.

But there is no reason why other countries should not be good places for camphor culture. Given the proper climate, the difference in soil could be eliminated through scientific fertilization, and the cultivated camphor trees have been found superior to the wild ones.

Parts of Mexico, even our own California and Florida, might be found to produce camphor of superior quality under proper cultivation, and the process of distilling the gum from the chips and twigs of the trees is no more difficult than the primitive method of distilling turpentine still practiced in some of our Southern pine districts.

The synthetic substitutes may take the place of the true camphor for industrial purposes; the new field may produce all we need for medicinal purposes, and thus we should be under no obligations to Japan or any other country, while protecting ourselves against exploitation at the hands of the unscrupulous Orientals.

Japan now makes us pay 39 cents a pound where we formerly paid but 49 cents, and even at that puts us on "allowance," which is somewhat humiliating to our pride. And we shall not tamely submit.

THIS BERGDOLL SEEKS FREEDOM.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—In the Federal court at Kansas City, Kas., a hearing is scheduled for today on the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Erwin R. Bergdoll, who is serving a four-year term in the Federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth for evading the selective draft.

Bergdoll belongs to a wealthy Philadelphia family and is a brother of Grover C. Bergdoll, who made a sensational escape while under sentence for draft evasion and who is now in Germany.

The application for the release of Erwin R. Bergdoll sets forth that he is held in prison in violation of his constitutional rights as a citizen; that the desertion charge against him is based on an article in the selective service regulations, now void and beyond the power of the President; and that the records show that the notice he received for military service had been served only nine days before his arrest and that ten days are allowed.

REGISTERED MAIL IS HEAVY TO VARIOUS MEXICO POINTS

Besides Regular Mail 337 Parcels and Pouches of Registered Mail Passed Through Laredo Today.

As, an evidence that "business is picking up" between the United States and Mexico these days, there is no better criterion than the United States postoffices along the border, of which the Laredo postoffice is perhaps the most important from the standpoint of the amount of business done with Mexico.

This morning's train brought an unusually large amount of mail to the Laredo postoffice for dispatch to Mexico. Besides the heavy regular letter and parcels post mail to Mexico today there were a total of 337 parcels and pouches of registered mail—or to be exact, 317 registered parcels and 20 registered pouches. All this heavy registered mail caused a congestion at the local postoffice, with the result that the "backyard" of the federal building was utilized for the separation of the parcels and pouches and they were then loaded on to trucks and transferred to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and from the Nuevo Laredo postoffice will be dispatched to their destinations in various portions of the Mexican republic.

Under a law dating back several centuries and still in force no woman is permitted to enter the Paris Bourse.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

The 17th Infantry Officers Club met last evening and settled a number of important matters. After the meeting the officers had a social evening at the club.

The program for the events at the Post for February 23rd is being completed. The morning will be devoted to athletic events and the afternoon will be turned over to military events, including drills, various races and a sham battle. The athletic events will be in charge of Lieut. Pearson, the Post athletic officer, and the military events in the afternoon in charge of Captain Galliet assisted by Lieuts. Syme and Seymour. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd and as the entire day has been filled up with events, an interesting day is promised.

Company K is another company of the regiment that until recently was only on paper. This company is commanded by Lieut. George C. Parkhurst, who served overseas during the war as a captain and made a splendid record. The company is composed mostly of recruits and under the efficient supervision of the company commander and the non-commissioned officers is one of the best outfits in the regiment. First Sergeant Torain, who also acts as mess sergeant, is one of the most capable men in the regiment. Sgt. Torain is the proud possessor of letters from high Army officers who have observed his methods in operating an army mess, and who have commended his system. The supply of the organization is looked after by Sgt. Gorman, who recently held the rank of mechanic in Co. G and was transferred to this company. The spirit in the company is excellent and their entry list for the coming track meet shows someone will have to hurry to beat them. Company K has a model kitchen and it is open for the inspection of visitors.

Co. M won from Co. C today in their first start of the new league. There was a splendid crowd out and the defeat was more or less of a surprise to all who saw the game. Scott pitching for Co. M pitched his usual brand of baseball and came through with a win.

Today Co. H plays Co. D and this being the first time Co. H has been out for the new league it is hard to dope out the winner. Co. D won their first start and are going after another win.

A number of men from the Post have been sent off to school at San Antonio for instruction as clerks. In the effort to reduce expenses throughout the Army there will be a general cutting down of civilian clerks and the soldiers will replace them upon completion of this course. This school is taking men from all over the Corps area and the course of instruction will be quite extensive.

READY TO BEGIN DECORATING OF LAREDO FOR CELEBRATION

Special Force of Decorators Here With Quantities of Bunting, Flags and Decorating Paraphernalia.

Beginning Monday morning Laredo will be transformed into a veritable mass of fluttering flags, streamers of bunting and waving banners, marking the elaborate decoration of Laredo business buildings and streets for the big celebration to be held here on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington.

A force of professional decorators have been brought here with plenty of decoration material to fulfill contracts made for the decoration of streets, business houses and homes, and this work will begin the latter part of the week.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

FEBRUARY 15.

In all speculation as to the personnel of the next Cabinet it seems to be generally agreed that John W. Weeks, former United States senator from Massachusetts, stands the best chance of being selected as New England's representative among the President's official advisers. The name of Mr. Weeks has been linked with both the Treasury and Navy portfolios, probably because he is known to have had wide experience both as a financier and in practical naval affairs. He is a native of New Hampshire, who graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1881 and served as a midshipman for two years, when he left the service for a business and political career, during which he never lost interest in the navy. For ten years he served in the Massachusetts Naval Brigade and in the war with Spain he was a lieutenant in the volunteer navy. While in the House and Senate he has given an important part in shaping banking and currency legislation, because of his rating and experience as a banker.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL'S AUDITORIUM

Percentage on Sale of Tickets to the Chautauqua Feb. 25, 26, and 28 Will Go Towards High School.

The Chautauqua Committee of the Rotarians have announced that the Ladies' Clubs of the city will assist the Girls' Clubs of the High School in the sale of season tickets on a percentage basis. The commission earned by the ladies will be used towards buying chairs for the High School Auditorium. Ten per cent commission will be allowed on all sales up to 250 adult and 250 children's tickets and fifty per cent on all tickets sold in excess of that number. Thus the High School will receive splendid assistance and the citizens in general will have three days of first class musical, literary, and dramatic entertainment at a merely nominal cost. The adult season for the entire fourteen numbers will sell for \$2.00 each and the children's tickets for \$1.00.

Four young lady captains have been selected from the High School to lead the teams and the various ladies' clubs have enlisted to assist these teams as follows:

Captain Catherine Heaner—Heights Civic Club.

Captain Madonna Sorrell—Mothers' Club.

Captain Emily Halsell—Tuesday Musical and Literary Club.

Captain Lois Derby—Woman's Club.

The first two teams will use blue as their color and the last two will use red. Each person who buys a season ticket will be tagged with one or the other color to indicate how the contest for the greater sale is going.

A LAREDO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Laredo citizen?

You can verify Laredo endorsement. Read this:

Chas. Wharton, 1206 Davis Ave., Laredo, says: "My back pained all the time, and when I bent over, I had a hard time straightening up again. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions burned in passage. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box. I was helped from the first, and after taking two boxes, my kidneys were normal and my back strengthened."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wharton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at 4:30 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

THE EMERSON WINTERS ENTERTAINERS.

Originality is very much in evidence throughout the entire program that will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Winters on the second day of the Chautauqua. Mr. Winters presents character sketches in costume woven in a delightful, snappy, lightning-change style and including the comic, serio-comic and serious. He is a genius in his pianologues, and, as a parodist, is apt to mix corned beef, cabbage and doughnuts with songs meant to deal exclusively with moonlight, flowers and love.

Mrs. Winters is noted for her exquisite whistling imitations of birds such as the twitter of sparrows, the drawn-out notes of the meadow lark, the melodious air of the canary and the jerky call of Bob White.

Still another feature of the program will be contributed by a native Hawaiian, Frank Awail, whose songs in English as well as in his native tongue, talks on Hawaiian customs, selections on the ukulele and especially on the steel guitar makes his part really noteworthy, both in oddity, quaintness and musicianship.

The committee in charge of the Chautauqua here is very anxious that each one who can possibly do so will buy a season ticket, and take in all the numbers. The season ticket sells for less than the total of the single admissions, and is transferable within the family. The Chautauqua this year is bigger and better than any three-day event of its kind that may ever have been held in the community and the Bureau at Washington has assured us that the program will far exceed in value the price of a season ticket.

Laredo, Feb. 25, 26 and 28.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NEW GOVERNOR TAMAULIPAS TAKES HIS SEAT TOMORROW

Cesar Lopez de Lara Will Be Inaugurated at Victoria Tomorrow; Will Be Three Days of Festivities.

Mayor Felipe Zapata of Nuevo Laredo accompanied by an official delegation composed of ten prominent federal state and municipal officers of Nuevo Laredo, and also another delegation of about thirty prominent citizens of Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, left last night over the National Lines train en route to Victoria, the capital of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, where on tomorrow they will attend the inauguration of Cesar Lopez de Lara as governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

Following the inauguration ceremonies in the legislative hall in the state capital tomorrow forenoon, elaborate festivities will be held which will terminate on Friday night. Banquets, receptions, grand balls and other social functions are on the program for the three days and the event promises to be the grandest of its kind in Mexico since the inauguration of President Obregon. The Nuevo Laredo delegations expect to return to their homes on Sunday morning. As no special invitation was extended the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to send a delegation to the inauguration, none was sent from here.

Just Received.

Car American Beauty flour. Best on earth. Try a sack and be convinced.

SANITARY GROCERY.

Quality Grocers.

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SOMETHING BIG IS COMING AND THAT, TOO, VERY SOON

Facts About Oil Drilling Operations Will Create Surprise to Many Not Conversant With Work.

Within the next day or two The Times hopes to be able to give some bona fide facts regarding oil drilling operations in the Laredo section that will cause genuine interest and be backed by evidence of an indisputable nature to prove that Webb county, and also the northeastern end of Zapata county is in the big oil producing belt of the country.

Data that is now being accumulated regarding the loggings of two wells that are showing strong evidences of "gusher variety" will convince everybody that there is liable to be "something doing" in real oil production within a few miles of Laredo in more directions than one within the next two weeks or not longer than thirty days.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

"What Women Love" at Royal.

Annette Kellerman was given an All-star cast in her first modern comedy drama, "What Women Love," a First National attraction, which comes to the Royal Theatre on Sunday-Monday. After the story was purchased from Bernard McConville, the famous screen scribe, for \$10,000, Sol Lesser instructed Harry Cantello, his production manager, to spare no expense in securing the best available talent for Miss Kellerman's support.

Wheelers Oakman, who played the masculine lead in "The Spoilers," "The Ne'er-Do-Well," "Mickey," "The Virgin of Stamboul," and other successes, was chosen to play opposite "The diving Venus." Walter Long, who has been chosen as the ideal heavy by D. W. Griffith, ever since Long played the part of the negro Gus in "The Birth of a Nation," was picked for the part of the villainous Larsen. Ralph Lewis, the veteran character actor; Bull Montana, who is now being featured by Marshall Neilan, and a host of other well known players complete the cast.

Beautiful Screen Love Story.

"The World's most beautiful love story" is said to describe Hal Reid's play, "The Confession," which has been made into a marvellous Motion Picture by the National Film Corporation, featuring Henry Walthall. It was directed by Bertram Bracken, and cost One Hundred and Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars to make. The story of the picture is one calculated to hold its auditors spell bound from beginning to end, encompassing as it does the gamut of every human emotion, the love of sweetheart for sweetheart, brother for brother, and last, but not least, the love of a mother for her son. "The Confession" as a stage play had a wonderful career and in its new form is much better, for the fact that it is not limited to the few stage scenes possible in a theatre. The picture opens at the Rialto for two days beginning tomorrow.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

HIGHWAY TO ZAPATA COUNTY COMPLETED BY MARCH 20TH

First Good Roads for Webb County. Built in Accordance With Bond Issue, Nearing Completion.

At the session of the quarterly term of the commissioners' court in this city yesterday afternoon estimate No. 7 for the Webb-Zapata highway work was filed, the amount of W. T. Montgomery for grading, graveling, etc., being \$14,961.17, and that of Kruger & Basse, for bridges and culverts being \$14,471.61, which will probably be approved by the court today.

According to the report made to the commissioners' court, the members of which make a tour of inspection over the highway tomorrow, the road at the present time is 90 per cent complete. The work of bridge construction by the firm of Kruger & Basse will be completed within the next two weeks while the grading and graveling work will be completed by March 20, at which time the new highway will be thrown open to traffic and Webb county will have its first road under the good roads program extending from the Chacon bridge a distance of a little over 17 miles to the Zapata county line, affording traffic to the southeast of Laredo a good highway.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No gripping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

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15c and 30c. a box.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received up to February 15th, 1921, at 7:30 P. M. and opened in an open session of the City Council, on above date, at Council Chambers, on 2100 feet 2 1/2 inch standard cotton rubber-lined fire hose, in 50 feet sections, with standard couplings. Bids must state terms and accompany samples. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. G. SALINAS, Chairman Committee on Fire & Fire Limits.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectorations, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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Keep Sloan's handy for backache strains and sprains, too

SLOAN'S Liniment has been sold for 39 years. Today, it is more popular than ever. There can be but one answer—Sloan's produces results.

Applied without rubbing, it penetrates to the afflicted part, bringing relief from rheumatic twinges, sciatica; sore, stiff, strained muscles; backaches, sprains, and other external pains, often the result of exposure. It leaves no mussiness, skin stain or clogged pores.

Get a large bottle for greater economy. Keep it handy for use when needed. Your druggist has it. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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NEW ORLEANS

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LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of hite and one carload of goat skins, in addition to some goods brought over by truck and wagons.

—The people of Laredo are preparing to take care of large crowds of visitors during the coming week, as the indications are that there will be several thousand visitors here on next Monday and Tuesday to take in the celebration.

—The trench-digging machine goes merrily on its way in the vicinity of the I. & G. N. station cutting the excavations for Laredo's sewerage system. This work has progressed very satisfactorily so far and is ahead of schedule.

—The motor-driven street scarifier and roller has been put to work on Matamoros street removing the "hump" from the middle of the thoroughfare caused by the excavations made for the placing of the sewerage mains on that street. The big roller is at work leveling this much traveled thoroughfare and it will soon be in good condition.

—The commissioners court convened in regular quarterly session yesterday afternoon and for the remainder of the week at least will be kept busy with routine and special work of vital interest to the residents of Webb county in general, including road matters, payments of accounts, etc.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Careful check is kept by the Bureau of Internal Revenue on returns of individual income. Under the "information at source" provision of the revenue act, every person, firm, and corporation paying to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary \$1,000 or more during the calendar year 1920 is required to make a report of such payment to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In the payment of employees, employers must consider payments for overtime, commissions, bonuses, shares in the profits of the business and the fair value of board and quarters furnished as part payment for services. Names and addresses of employees and whether the employee is single, married, or the head of a family should be stated in the return. Where no present address is available the last known postoffice address should be given.

Firms having branch offices should include salary payments made to employees of such offices. The main office should make the complete return, noting the location of each branch.

A separate return for each employee whose salary was \$1,000 or more is required of employers. The information in each separate case must be entered on Form 1099 and a summary of these forms made on Form 1096, which serves as a letter of transmittal.

Tenants who made directly to landlords payments of rental amounting to \$1,000 or more are required to file an information return. Where the rent is paid to an agent no return need be made. The agent, however, must make a return showing the total collected for each landlord during the year 1920, if it amounted to \$1,000 or more.

The revenue act requires report of payments "of all fixed and determinable income," such as salaries, wages, rents, commissions, and royalties. The requirements are not limited to periodical payments, but a single payment of \$1,000 or over, as a fee to a lawyer or commissions to a broker must be included.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to receive returns of information which should be addressed to "Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Section, Washington, D. C." Forms for filing such returns, however, may be obtained from collectors.

The period for filing information returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1921. Persons required to make such returns and who fail to do so are subject to the same penalties which apply to a person who fails to make return of individual income.

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GRANTING PAROLES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Granting of paroles, which it has been charged has been done on too liberal a scale and has contributed to crime, shows a marked tendency toward decrease in the middle west. This conclusion is reached here on the basis of reports from prisons in half a dozen states taken at random.

The states were Indiana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Ohio, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri.

Og the Illinois showed the greatest numerical decrease in paroles. In the two year period ending Sept. 30, 1920, 1096 convicts were paroled, as against 2,235 for the previous two years. This marks an average decrease of 569 for 1919 and 1920.

In Indiana where the reports do not distinguish between pardons and paroles 870 were pardoned or paroled in 1920 as against 1311 in 1918. This is a decrease of 441. The great majority of these were paroles.

Paroled prisoners from the Missouri penitentiary are in no way responsible for the crime wave that swept the state this winter in the opinion of J. K. Pool, a member of the board of prison control which has direct supervision over the prison and the board of pardons and paroles.

"Fewer paroles were issued in 1920 than in any of the other last four years," Mr. Pool said. He supplied the figures for the last four years as follows: 312 in 1917, 206 in 1918, 199 in 1919 and 125 in 1920. Only sixteen pardons were signed by the governor in the last four years.

"The Missouri prison is just now beginning to receive men captured and convicted of crimes while the so-called wave was at its flood," Mr. Pool said. "Our records indicate a majority of the offenders are young men and 'first timers.'"

In Kansas the warden of the state penitentiary thinks more men should have been paroled there. "During the past fiscal year," said Warden J. K. Coddling, "we have received 487 men into the penitentiary and during that time the governor has paroled 74 and the board of pardons and paroles, 72, a total of 146. We have 300 more men in the institution now than we had two years ago and the number is still increasing. In my opinion both the governor and board should have paroled more men during the last year."

Parole from the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater have been fewer in the last year than in 1918, although the number released in the year ending June 30, 1920, exceeded by one-third the number paroled the previous year. In 1918 there were 189 paroles, in 1919 there were 76, and in 1920 there were 107.

The number of paroles issued in Ohio to penitentiary prisoners has steadily diminished in the last two years. From July 1918, to July 1920, the fiscal year, 718 paroles were issued. From July 1919, to July 1920, the number was 652, and for the six months ending December 31, 1920, 238 prisoners were given paroles.

In Wisconsin the number of pardons and commutations of sentence has held about steady the last six years. From 1915-17 there were 77 pardons and 45 commutations, a total of 122; from 1917-19, 66 pardons and 33 commutations, a total of 99; and from 1919-21, 80 pardons and 43 commutations a total of 123.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

R. B. LEE, W. M.

DEMOCRATS TO REORGANIZE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Recent well-defined rumors of a movement which aims at the removal of George White of West Virginia from the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee have served to arouse considerable interest among politicians in the meeting here tomorrow of an executive committee of the national committee appointed by Chairman White for the purpose of obtaining its advice and counsel in this reorganization of the party's machinery. Mr. White has announced his intention to oppose every effort to remove him from the chairmanship of the national committee and has branded the movement as a plot of certain party leaders who are already at work on plans to capture control of the next Democratic national convention.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

FEBRUARY 16.

Henry Watterson, famous editor and journalist, born in Washington, D. C., 81 years ago today.

George Kennan, celebrated traveler, lecturer, and author, born at Norwalk, O., 76 years ago today.

Edward E. Browne, representative in Congress of the Eight Wisconsin district born at Waupaca, Wis., 53 years ago today.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation born at New Haven, Conn., 58 years ago today.

George Harvey, noted editor and publicist, born at Peacham, Vt., 57 years ago today.

LECTURES ON AMERICAN IDEALS.

America was founded on great ideals by our forefathers. Those ideals have come by common acceptance to be the ideals by which our nation is supposed to be guided and governed. More than anything else they have made for our success. Because of them our country has become the land of opportunity for millions from all nations, as well as those born under our flag. These ideals are what we stand for, back of what we are.

But, as our nation expanded and increased in wealth, we have recognized, more and more, practices that are inconsistent with the high ideals enunciated by our forefathers, or that are at variance with their standards.

In view of the confusion of ideals and thought and of the perplexing problems created by the World War, we are in need today of a genuine educational and inspirational campaign not of contending political parties with colored and often misleading statements, but of a united America extending to every town and country-side for the restoration and enthronement of our splendid American ideals. It is to this end that the co-ordinated lectures this year of the Radcliffe Chautauqua are dedicated. Now, as never before, the people need to hear these constructive messages from the platform. Never before has the spoken word been needed so urgently as today from men who have something to say—men out of whose lives have grown great constructive messages and the speakers who will deliver these lectures here were chosen solely because they were exceptionally well qualified for the task. The Chautauqua Director will lecture on the second day, but there will be a different speaker for each of the other two days, and it is expected that those assigned will be:

Edward Tomlinson, of Atlanta, Ga., "the brilliant young American orator who explained America to the British Army."

Harry Hirschman, L. L. D., of Spokane, Wash., Lawyer, Official A. E. F. lecturer in France; Member of the Council of Defense and of the Committee of Public Defense, Laredo, Feb. 25, 26 and 28.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

FEBRUARY 16.

1656—Spain made a declaration of war against England.

1755—Friedrich Wilhelm Bulow, Prussia's best general in her successful fight against Napoleon, born. Died Feb. 25, 1816.

1834—Prof. Ernest Haeckel, who won world fame for his researches in zoology, born at Potsdam.

Died at Jena, Aug. 9, 1919.

1871—British parliament granted \$150,000 to Princess Louise on her marriage.

1887—Queen Victoria's jubilee was celebrated in India.

1900—British under Lord Roberts occupied Jacobsdal.

1901—Russian added 30 per cent to customs duties on certain American goods in retaliation for United States duty on beet sugar.

1919—A general election for the National Assembly was held in Austria.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Many inquiries from newly wedded as to the amount of taxable income for the year 1920 are received by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. In many cases both parties were employed up to the wedding date and the point on which advice is sought is whether the joint income must be shown. The ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is that if they were married on or before December 31, 1920, a return must be made of their combined income if it equaled or exceeded \$2,000.

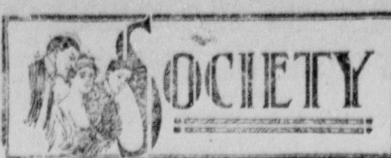
Separate returns of income of each or a return of their combined income may be filed. If the net income of husband or wife exceeded \$5,000, separate returns should be filed for the purpose of correctly computing the surtax which applies only to income in excess of that amount.

The newly weds are entitled to a \$2,000 exemption plus the additional \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or who is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. This exemption may be divided in any proportion in separate returns of husband and wife if filed that way.

"And remember that March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and payment of one-fourth of the amount of income tax due" is the admonition of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Woods at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The W. M. U., Circle A, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Burr at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The W. M. U., Circle B, will meet with Mrs. T. C. Mann at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. W. N. Young is in from his ranch for a week's stay in the city.

Mr. W. H. Reid of Dallas has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. T. Ward, and family.

Rev. Albert F. Beddoe passed through Laredo on Saturday morning en route to Hebbronville, where he will engage in evangelistic service.

Messrs. Hugh Applewhite, Green Martin, Bill Thompson, Jr., and Green Holland of Pearsall, after spending the day in Laredo, have gone to Monterey, Mexico, for a visit.

Ex-Governor Renfro of Oklahoma is in the city on business and is staying at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. T. C. Mann has returned from a several days' stay in Austin, where he went on business.

Mr. W. H. Johns is expected home today from Cotulla, where he made a short visit.

Mr. Frank Dillard of Bruni is in the city on business.

Mr. Roy Campbell has returned from San Antonio.

Mr. Stewart has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. Sam W. Brown, cashier of the Laredo National Bank left last night for Austin and San Antonio to attend the district bankers' convention.

Mr. Dan M. Valdez, cashier of the Merchants State Bank and Trust Co. and Mr. Prinz Buttrick, assistant cashier of the Milmo National Bank left last night for San Antonio to attend the district bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish left this morning for Mr. Fish's old home in Bewelome, Mississippi, in response to news that Mr. Fish's mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. S. Cantrell left this morning for Waco to attend the convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church as a delegate from this city.

Consul General Arturo de Soracho returned yesterday from a short trip to San Antonio. He was accompanied home by his niece Miss Eloisa Cauret of Sinaloa, Mexico, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Soracho for some time.

Mr. L. A. Lafon, cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Co., left last night for San Antonio to attend the district bankers convention.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary held a most interesting and pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cook. A time was devoted to piecing a quilt, after which the children went in to the church for the regular service. After the service Mrs. Cook read a story entitled "Tear Bottles," and Mr. Cook also read a most entertaining story founded on fact, "The Christening of Fourtoes," being a tale of a great grizzly bear. Needless to say that the children were interested and delighted, as all of them love to hear stories of the forest people. Those present at the meeting were: Kathleen Aldridge, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Teresa Fasnacht, Nellie and Jamie Ward, Anne McKinney, Ethel Laue, Ethel and Jack Puster, Jane Mary Ward, Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Emilie Sielski, George, Horace, Bobby, Elmer and Jack Kell, Nettie and Woody Bunn, Ralph and Mary Cook, Marjorie Fish, Evelyn Randolph. There will be no meeting of the Junior Auxiliary next Tuesday on account of it being Washington's Birthday.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn entertained with a delightful party on Monday afternoon in honor of her little son, Richard Bunn, who celebrated his tenth birthday. Games of different kinds were enjoyed and in the game of "Camouflage" the first prize was awarded Henry Bunn and the booby prize fell to Robert Petty. A delicious ice course with cake was served at the conclusion of the games, the birthday cake was iced in white and carried ten red candles in red rose holders. Those enjoying the pleasure of the happy event were the honor guest and Donovan Phelps, Dick Derby, Henry Bunn, Pat Neff, Robert Petty, Elmer Petty, Melvan Seaman, William Radeker, Adelaide Bunn, Flora Bliss Bunn, and Rosa

Bunn. Mrs. Bunn was assisted by Miss Laura Taylor and Miss Odette Bunn.

FEAR SERIOUS DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—Range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association indicate that unless rain falls soon serious damage will accrue to stockmen. Reports coming from the calf and lamb crops are optimistic. Cattle conditions as a whole are good.

POPE RECEIVED SCHWAB.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Pope Benedict today received Charles M. Schwab in a most cordial audience. During his talk with the pontiff, the American steel maker recalled visits he enjoyed with two former popes—Leo XIII and Pius X—and expressed his satisfaction as an American with the appointment of Archbishop Dougherty as cardinal.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

By Associated Press.

Lockhart, Texas, Feb. 16.—"Aunt" Mary Ann Wilson, aged 101 years, died here at her home today. She was born in Ireland and came to Texas in 1850, since when she has been a resident of Caldwell county. Surviving her are a daughter and four sons, besides five generations of her line, all of whom with one exception live here. Mrs. Hale, her daughter, resides in Laredo.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of the Construction Division Association, composed of those who were identified with Construction Division of the United States Army during the war, will be held here February 25 and 26.

The officers of the Association are: President, Col. Clark C. Wright, Chicago; Vice-president, Col. J. N. Willcutt, Boston, Mass.; Secretary, Major George Gibbs, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Assistant Secretary, William Kennedy, New York; and Treasurer, Major A. C. King Chicago.

CHINESE PROHIB.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Membership in the prohibition League of Chinese Students of America has reached 900, which makes half of all the Chinese students in the country, it is announced by the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. The league is affiliated with the association of students in American colleges.

"The object of the Chinese students' organization," L. D. Fackler of the prohibition association said here today, "is to inform all Chinese students in this country of the benefits of prohibition so that when they return to their own country they can take an intelligent and active part for prohibition there."

The league is in its second year. It has just elected a new board of directors, located at institutions from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The new directors are William Hung and Herman C. E. Liu of Columbia University, New York; H. C. Tung of the University of California, Phillip Young of the Kansas State Agricultural College, H. W. Wu, S. T. Shen and Miss Helen Wong of the University of Michigan, Lum K. Chon of the University of Chicago and Miss Lilly Soo-Hoo of Oberlin College.

The California director is president and Y. Y. Yang of Columbia University, secretary.

OPPOSE STREET FAIRS.

By Associated Press.

Port Arthur, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Port Arthur city commissioners have before them a protest from Retail Men's Association against issuing licenses to carnivals and street fairs. The association claims that gambling devices operated by the itinerant amusement concerns take money from the poorer people who are unable to stand the losses. The association claims that records show that after carnivals have passed on, a large number of persons who usually pay their bills bi-monthly, ask extensions, and also are forced to resort to pawning property to supply the vacancy caused by inroads the gambling devices made on their cash.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

New York City covers an area of more than 300 square miles.

Millais carried off a gold medal for painting at the age of nine.

The influence of the moon upon weather has recently been denied by scientists.

Colorado has 36 counties each of which is larger than the State of Rhode Island.

The great colony of Newfoundland was purchased by the British for fifty dollars.

Fifteen thousand priests abide in the holy city of Urga, the capital of Mongolia.

More typewriters are in use in the United States than in all other countries combined.

Spanish moss, which hangs so abundant on trees in many sections of the South, is not a true moss but a species of pineapple.

AMERICAN REPORTED KILLED BY ARRIETA BROTHERS REPORTED NOW ONLY WOUNDED

Mexicans Fleeing from Night Riders Reach Fort Worth and Report Masked Men Beat Them and Ordered Them to Leave--Obregon's Banking Proposal Rejected by Committee of the Deputies.

ENRICO CARUSO NOW AT POINT OF DEATH

FAMOUS SINGER DESPERATELY ILL AND EXTREME UNCTION WAS ADMINISTERED TODAY.

CABINET STATE NOW ALMOST COMPLETED

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF LINE UP WITH EXCEPTION OF THREE PORTFOLIOS TODAY.

BANKING MEASURES.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 16.—Four important banking measures, two with adverse reports and two with favorable reports, were returned to the senate by the senate committee on banks and banking today.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Cotton seed crushed in the six months from August 1 to January 31 amounted to 2,566,256 tons, compared with 2,983,507 tons the previous year. Stocks on hand January 31 totalled 484,832 tons, compared with 477,478 tons last year, the census bureau announced today. Cottonseed products manufactured in that period and on hand January 31 were: Crude oil products, 814,019,875 pounds, compared with 900,236,663 pounds, and on hand 166,710,277 pounds, compared with 192,754,956 pounds.

DISMISSED INDICTMENTS.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—Indictments against J. H. Crow, charged jointly with four other officials of the Little Motor Car Company, now on trial in the federal court here for fraudulent use of the mails, were ordered dismissed late yesterday. In more than a week's testimony Crow's name was but seldom mentioned. The case was thrown out on the recommendation of Judge Wilson. The trial of William Livezey and co-defendants continued today.

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PROBE HAZING CHARGES.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—Investigation of hazing charges at the A. & M. College was begun today before a senatorial committee headed by Senator Baugh of Runnels county.

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS MEET.

New York, Feb. 16.—The latest inventions and discoveries in the field of electrical engineering will be considered in papers and addresses at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers which opened in this city today. The sessions, which are attended by the foremost representatives of the profession throughout America, will continue several days.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 16.—R. B. Case, an American who several weeks ago was reported killed by the Arrieta brothers, who had started an uprising in the state of Durango, is alive, according to a war department announcement last night. It was admitted that he received wounds in a clash with the outlaws, but he is now said to be convalescing in the village of Carnelas.

Fled From Night Riders.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—A hundred Mexicans fleeing from night riders who visited their quarters in Ranger Monday and Tuesday arrived here today. The masked men had beaten the frightened foreigners, ordering them to leave and not compete with American labor, they say. About a dozen men are said to have taken part in the raid.

Rejected Banking Law.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—President Obregon's projected new banking law which would create eight new banks for the issuance of currency was rejected by the banking committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday. When he learned of the action, President Obregon asked congress not to consider the project further, asserting that he would soon submit another bill providing for one central bank of emission.

BEGIN PRISON PROBE.

Huntsville, Feb. 16.—Active investigation of charges of cruelty and mistreatment of prisoners in Texas penitentiaries and prison farms was begun here today by a joint legislative committee.

The committee arrived yesterday, and divided groups began the probe. One group went to the Ferguson and Eastman farms and another remained in the penitentiary. Rev. W. T. McDonald, chaplain of the penitentiary, testified for an hour today.

Announced Appointments.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—Governor Neff today announced the appointment of members of the state highway commission and the livestock sanitary commission. R. M. Hubbard of New Boston was reappointed chairman of the highway commission, and W. C. McCrory of San Antonio and D. K. Martin of Itasca were given other places on the commission. The livestock commission will be composed of J. E. Boogse of Coleman, Paul L. Smith of Gilmer and J. B. Murray of San Antonio.

Home Ownership Measure.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—The senate today passed to engrossment and third reading the proposed home ownership amendment to the constitution by Representative John Davis. The proposal is the same as that advocated by Governor Hobby wherein it was planned to extend state aid to citizens of Texas in acquiring land for homes.

Pollard Bill Passed.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—The house bill by Representative Pollard making it a misdemeanor to receive a tip or reward to procure preference in shipment of freight passed finally in the senate today.

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Money Makers

TONG WAR BROKE OUT ANEW IN CALIFORNIA

THREE DEAD AND FIVE WOUNDED WHILE CHINESE BARICADED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—A new tong war throughout California was ushered in last night with three deaths and five wounded in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Stockton, and which made armed camps of the Chinatowns of these cities today. The Chinese inhabitants today are entrenched behind closed doors and shuttered windows, where last night their New Year light heartedly. War among the tongs has threatened for months. The police believe it will extend to the entire coast and possibly Eastern cities.

BRITAIN LED WORLD IN BUILDING SHIPS

BROKE ALL RECORDS DURING PAST YEAR AND BUILT NEARLY HALF OF ALL SHIPS.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 16.—Great Britain broke all records in construction of merchant vessels in 1920 when 615 vessels of 2,055,624 tons were completed. The 1919 total was exceeded by 435,182 tons, according to Lloyd's register of shipbuilding. The report calls attention to the fact that other countries steadily fell back in 1920. The world's output during that period was 1,759 vessels.

MILK PRICE DROPPED.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 16.—The price of retail milk dropped 3c a quart today. Abundant supply was given as the cause. The price is now 15c a quart.

MURY UNNAMED SOLDIER.

By Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Pennsylvania senate today adopted the house resolution favoring the burial of an unnamed soldier of the world war in Independence Square within the shadow of the historic building where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

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THE TONG WAR.

Another "tong" war has broken out in California which has already taken a toll of three lives, with several more wounded, and the Chinese in the principal cities of that state are barricaded behind closed doors and shuttered windows, after a night of disorder which followed the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

The Chinese secret societies, commonly known as "tongs," date back for hundreds of years, and most of the Chinese in this country are members of these societies, which originally have as their object the protection of the members, sick and death benefits and co-operation in business and finance.

The leaders of the various tongs rank high in the commercial life of the various Chinese colonies, and through the freemasonry which is the strongest feature of the societies they gain a control of affairs which makes them dreaded by their enemies and respected by their friends and subordinates.

The secrecy which is innate in the Oriental finds its expression in the ritual and the shibboleth of the tong, and as there are few of the Occidentals who understand the meaning of the characters by which they are distinguished, it is an easy matter for the tong chiefs to transmit their secret orders with security of concealment from the officers of the law.

There is little of the occult in the sense that we know it as the teaching of the Indian mystics. The Chinese have little of the mystic in their religious beliefs, and while the outsider can never know just what occurs behind the closed doors of the Chinese lodges, it seems certain that the secret observances are mainly conventional and based upon age old customs and forms that have no mystic meaning.

The Chinese religious practices in reality have but little to do with their religious faith, which is based upon a system of morality taught for ages. Ancestor worship, care of the poor and indigent, respect and veneration for the aged and a conventional respect for the written law of the past are practically all there is to the Chinese faith. The beating of tom-toms and gongs, the explosion of fireworks to "frighten away devils," and all the other outward forms of the Chinese joss-houses have little to do with the teachings of Confucius and Mencius.

And whatever the real basis of the tongs, they have been prostituted into instruments of revenge, of commercial war, of domination of the ignorant and debased and of oppression of the poor, such as no other secret societies in the world have ever been. Some of the tong wars have resulted in the wildest disorder for weeks at a time, and have lasted for months with an occasional killing, for the reason that the old rabbit warrens of the Chinatown of a past epoch were almost impregnable to the assaults of the police.

And the disinclination of the Chinese to admit those of another race to their "family affairs" leads them to offer a stolid indifference to all attempts at investigation. They prefer to settle their own disputes without any resort to the American law, and they will go for years without any outward sign that they are harboring an idea of revenge, biding their own time for a propitious occasion.

The present tong war undoubtedly will result in more murder, as none of the leaders is willing to let the matter drop until he is convinced that justice, from his Oriental standpoint, is done. "An eye for an eye" is the tong man's idea of concrete justice, and no law is permitted to stand in his way.

The police wisely wait until the active outburst is over, for they realize the futility of attempting an invasion of Chinatown while blood is at fever heat. And it is difficult to convict a Chinese.

MEAT PRICES.

The livestock raisers are complaining that prices for cattle, sheep and hogs are so low that they are facing a serious loss. Hogs are now selling for less than half what they brought two years ago, while cattle are almost 50 per cent lower than last year, and sheep are bringing a greatly reduced price.

Yet here in Laredo meat costs practically what it did during the war period, most cuts of beef selling for 30c or more a pound. Only in the somewhat despised rump steak or round steak has there been a reduction, these selling for 25c a pound.

Pork is now selling for 25c a pound instead of 40c and mutton is still at the price of 35c, which is the highest for that meat ever paid in this section, although much of the so-called "mutton" is goat flesh.

The retail meat dealers here have never paid the price for prime beef, pork and mutton that obtained in the Northern markets. They have purchased locally, and the animals they have slaughtered would not have brought a high price in any market.

Labor, rent and other expenses of the local butchers are not as high as those of other sections have to pay, and so the profits made here must be considerably larger than elsewhere, considering the cheap prices for live weight animals.

The people of Laredo are used to cheap prices for meat, as this is in the heart of the cattle country. All around we see thousands of beef cattle, sheep, goats and hogs ranging in the open the entire year. The cattle raisers say they are not getting what they should for their stock, yet the retail price of meat is practically as high as it was when the demand from abroad, as well as the greatly increased consumption due to the army demands, gave the cattle raisers a good price for their animals.

There is no reason why there should not be a material reduction in the price of meat to the consumer. A reduction in price might result in a greater demand and a consequent increase in the volume of trade. And a small profit on increased sales means more than a big profit on reduced sales.

The people of Laredo are long-suffering and patient. They are not of the "kicking" class, and as a rule they philosophically accept the conditions as they are, and hope for better times.

Only a few years ago we were getting good beef and mutton at 15c a pound, although the cattle dealers were getting as much for their animals as they now are. We paid at the most 20c a pound for pork, and the hogs cost as much as they now do, or nearly as much.

We are told that there is a shortage of meat animals, yet the price is below what it was when there were plenty, and we have the paradoxical fact to face that we are paying more for meat than we paid when there was a higher price paid for the cattle.

The meat dealers here are open for a few hours in the morning, and again for a few hours in the evening. They have practically a monopoly on the business here, for the market will only accommodate a certain number of meat stalls and with the exception of one market permitted outside of the central market building there is no competition.

It would seem that with the price of meat animals constantly falling, the people are entitled to cheaper meat, especially as much of the meat sold here is not of the highest grade. A few of the butchers get meat of the best quality, but the rest slaughter animals that are not of a class that would bring good prices in the great markets.

Some day the people will tire of being exploited, and will demand the same prices as those prevailing in sections where all the meat is imported. If sections that raise practically no meat animals can have cheap meat, surely we should have.

MISS MARYBELLE LA HATTE.

The new program of the Radcliffe Chautauqua this season will have, in addition to the usual six lectures and six entertainments, two numbers of special interest to the little folks. This part of the program will be under the direction of Miss Marybelle La Hatte, who has a splendid reputation as a story-teller, and excels especially in her platform work before large and varied groups of children.

This special treat for the kiddies has been arranged through the local Chautauqua committee, and it will be something that the boys and girls will remember for a long time.

Her well-told stories are of absorbing interest as stories. But they go much further than that. Each points to a precept and emphasizes a virtue, and the value of the impressions made upon the minds of the young is intangible but very real in the processes of character building.

These stories, supplemented by the games she will introduce, are real formative influences, teaching self-mastery, co-operation, generosity, sympathy and fairness.

Special efforts will also be made toward continuing influences through the medium of a Young America Club.

Laredo, Feb. 25, 26, and 28.

ONE OF BEST BROUGHT HERE IS "CONFESSION" AT RIALTO

Henry B. Walthall, the Great Actor, is Given One of Best Roles of His Career; on Again Today.

The great feature production at the Rialto Theater, offering Henry B. Walthall in the big drama, "Confession," was greeted by full house yesterday afternoon and last night, and those who attended saw the great star of "The Birth of a Nation" and other masterpieces at his best in the role of Father Bartlett, a priest of the Roman Catholic church.

While the play is based on the secrets of the confessional as kept by one of these men of God, the play also has a strong plot and a little romance, and withal is a very strong play. As this is the season of Lent, observed by Roman Catholics and Episcopalians alike, Manager Daniels booked "Confession" as a Lenten offering—one appropriate to the season—and no doubt today and tonight will see full houses at the Rialto, for those who saw it yesterday and last evening, Roman Catholics and Protestants alike, pronounced it a great drama and one that everybody should witness. It is endorsed by the laity, clergy and prominent men and women of the country as a motion picture really worth while.

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FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

Among the athletes who will take part in the coming track meet will be Pvt. Zannolli of Co. C, who was one of the contestants in the recent Olympic Games held at Antwerp. Private Zannolli is entered in a number of events and should prove a strong contender. Another athlete of note is Corporal Blaney of the Band who, due to an injury at the meet held in St. Louis last year for entrants from the army in the Olympic games, was not able to make the team although his mark in the javelin throw was equal to the record made during the meet. Corporal Blaney enters the javelin throw. A great interest is being taken in the medley relay race and the tug of war; practically all the companies have entered teams in these events and the latter is always a great favorite with the crowd. There will be over one hundred entries in the various events.

The examination in topography and military sketching will take place today for the officers who have taken the course. Starting tomorrow Captain Frank E. Linnell will start the school in Manual in Interior Guard Duty and will continue for about ten days.

Yesterday Headquarters Company won from the new Howitzer Company by the score of 10 to 6. Cunningham pitching for the Howitzer company pitched a good game of ball, but his support was poor. McManus for Headquarters Company went into the box about the fourth inning and did very well. The Howitzer Company is to be commended for putting a team in the league, as they have only about twenty men to draw from and their spirit is splendid. In the second game of the double header, Co. E lost to Co. L by the score of 14 to 4. Co. L is certainly hitting the ball and will be right up among the leaders when the league closes. Co. E is getting stronger daily under the coaching of Lieut. Head and they will be heard from in the coming games.

Today Co. A plays Co. G and the Q. M. plays Co. C. These should both be fast games and full of pep. Lieut. Lehman, the C. O. of Co. C, is working hard to get a winner and from all reports the Q. M. will have to play their best to win. Co. A and G both lost their first starts, so one will enter the win column after today.

Col. W. B. Cochran, the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, entertained the bachelor officers of the regiment at dinner. The guests included Captain Gallitt, Lieut. L. D. Syme, Lieut. Degnard, Lieut. Seymour, Captain Duffy and Lieut. Rioran.

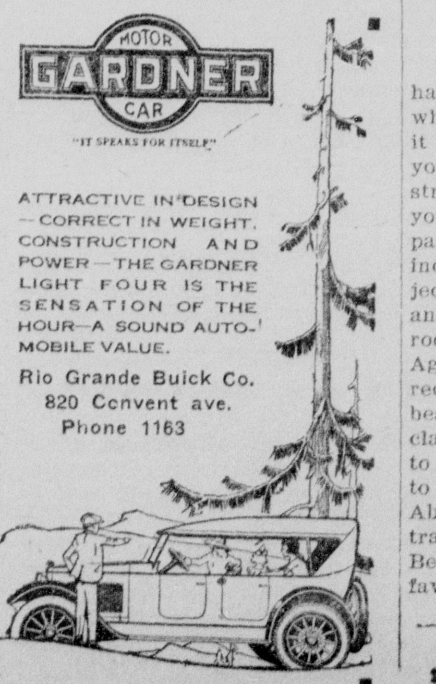
Sergeant Henry Ciacara of Co. M, who has been off on recruiting duty in Maryland for the past year, has rejoined his company. Sergeant Ciacara is a splendid type of soldier and a man that could be held up as a model soldier in appearances and conduct. The men of his company welcome him back for duty.

Among the events in the coming track meet will be the mounted potato race. This race is always a laugh producer and as the contestants are mounted on mules, the idea of speed and guidance is naturally left up to the mule as to his decision. The riding is done bareback and as there are ten potatoes to be carried from one place to another, the race will not be to the swiftest but the surest.

On Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be the weekly parade. Last Friday the road was lined with cars from the city. Guests from the city are cordially invited out to see these parades and the Post. The parade lasts about half an hour.

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County Judge and Commissioners Inspected Zapata Highway and Praise Work Done by Contractors.

Accompanied by County Highway Engineer Spence, the members of the county commissioners' court, composed of County Judge Winslow and County Commissioners Puig, Martin, Johnson and Davies, made an inspection trip over Highway No. 12, the first of the system of good roads for Webb county leading from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line, a distance of 17 miles.

The members of the commissioners court were very much pleased with the work done and state that it surpassed their expectations. The road was minutely inspected and everywhere the work proved most satisfactory. The construction of the bridges on this new highway will be completed next week, while the grading and graveling will be completed and the road thrown open to traffic by March 20, and then a first-class highway between Laredo and the Zapata county line will be thrown open to the public for travel.

Mrs. George Scratchley Selected. The committee in charge of the selection of personages for representation of individuals of history in the parade next Tuesday, today announced the selection of Mrs. George Scratchley to represent Martha Washington. As Martha Washington Mrs. Scratchley will be on the float with George Washington—F. A. Matthes, Jr. The selection of Mrs. Scratchley will meet with general approval.

Attempted Burglary Frustrated.

What is believed to have been an attempt at burglary was frustrated at the Bender Hotel early this morning when the night clerk heard a noise on the upper floor and investigated and found a man prowling about. The clerk and a couple of bellhops took him over to the police who were summoned by telephone.

Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Roberto, the one year and eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Peña of Nuevo Laredo, died at the home of his parents in that city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The parents have the sympathy of their many Laredo friends. Mrs. Peña is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Vidauri of this city.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight rain; colder. Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 83 degs.
Min. temp. 66 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Will Rogers at Royal. "An actor cannot help being partial to certain roles," said Will Rogers, speaking of "Honest Hutch," a Goldwyn Picture, which comes to the Royal theatre, for two days, commencing today. "When I first started the picture I didn't have any particular liking for old Hutch, but I discovered he's a pretty fine old boy after all. "When he turns himself into the most substantial citizen in town for the sake of a fortune he never gets after all, and then when he just keeps right on like he did get it, and doesn't slump back to bein' the town loafer, well, I got to take off my hat to him, that's all." If Will Rogers could talk to the theatre goers where this picture is to be run, he would say, "You'll like 'Honest Hutch' as much as I did. He's ornery, but he's mighty interestin'."

In Love? Ask Wallie Reid. Wallace Reid, the breezy film star, has a novel method for determining whether or not you're in love. To do it scientifically, according to Wallace, you must get a stethoscope—the instrument the doctor uses to count your heart beats. Place this apparatus over your heart and read the indicator. Then let the supposed object of your affections enter the room and stand very close to you. Again read the instrument. If it records a wild jump in your heart-beats, you're elected! The star claims this formula is infallible and to see how it works, you are referred to the new Reid photoplay, "Sick Abed," which will be the feature attraction at the Strand Theatre today. Bebe Daniels, the pretty De Mille favorite, assists Mr. Reid in the test.

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WEATHER NOW THREATENING BUT CLOUDS MAY PASS AWAY

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER MAY PREVAIL FOR BIG CELEBRATION.

Committee Report Their Work Well in Hand and Indications Are Celebration Will Be Grand Success.

While the weather conditions today forebode rain, which would do inestimable good to vegetation, the prospects are that the weather may only be of a threatening kind and nothing will present itself to prevent the big celebration of Washington's Birthday anniversary, which begins here on Monday morning and continues for three days, although one feature of the celebration, the carnival, is scheduled to open their ten-day engagement on Saturday evening.

All the committees having charge of various features of the three-day program report their work well in hand, and from present prospects Laredo will have one of the best celebrations in a number of years. Much interest centers in the big street parade, and the indications are that there will be an unusually large number of decorated cars, allegorical floats and trades displays in the pageant, while all other features, including the military, Indians, cowboys and cowgirls, comical displays, civic, fraternal and labor organizations and other units will make one of the best showings in years. There will be plenty of music in the procession, including the 17th Infantry Band, which will be near the head of the procession, the Wortham Shows Band, the Nuevo Laredo Band, the Monterey Band and perhaps others. The big fireworks reproduction of the Battle of Chateau Thierry on the night of the 22d is also attracting attention and thousands of visitors will come here from a distance to witness this feature alone.

Nuevo Laredo is preparing a program of bullfights and other events for the celebration that will attract many visitors to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and all visitors to Laredo for the celebration, as well as all citizens not having passes or passports, will be given special celebration passes from Laredo to Nuevo Laredo and can come and go between the two cities at will. Thousands of visitors will be here beginning next Monday and Laredo folks are preparing to make their stay a pleasant one.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, February 3, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on February 2, 1921, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on March 11, 1921. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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Eduardo Yzaguirre, Prominent Resident of Rio Grande City, Arrested in Connection Recent Seizure.

Advices received in Laredo announce the arrest in San Antonio yesterday of Eduardo Yzaguirre, a prominent gentleman of Rio Grande City, who was taken into custody by customs officials in connection with alleged smuggling of liquors and opium. Yzaguirre was given an examining hearing following his arrest and released on bond of \$1,000 to appear before the federal grand jury.

Some weeks ago customs officials from Laredo made a big seizure of liquor and opium at a point down the river from here and since that time have been at work on a clew furnished by evidence procured at the time of the seizure. The arrest of Yzaguirre in San Antonio yesterday by customs officials resulted from the evidence secured when the seizure was made.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Goes for Indefinite Stay.

Charles Hughes, one of Laredo's best known and highly esteemed citizens, left here this morning for Tampico, where he goes with a big Eastern construction company now operating extensively in Mexico. His stay in Mexico is indefinite. Mrs. Hughes, with her daughter, Mrs. Matthews, and her son, will remain in Laredo for the present at least.

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LOCAL NEWS

An examination for all classes of teacher's certificates will be held in Laredo on the first Friday and Saturday following in March, the same being March 4th and 5th. Intending applicants must notify the county superintendent one week prior to the date of examination.

Decorating is the order of the day in Laredo just now and many of the business houses already have their fronts presenting a gala appearance. Many automobiles have flags fluttering from their radiator caps, and even the street roller is decorated with flags as it rolls along leveling Matamoros street.

The farmers and ranchmen are wearing broad smiles over the favorable prospects for rain, while those who are decorating cars, etc., for the big parade next Tuesday are not smiling over the prospects.

Another big feature of the celebration program announced today is the big "Jamaica" to be staged on Martin Plaza on February 21 and 22 by the ladies of San Agustin parish. The "Jamaica" will last throughout the daytime on the two days and also in the evenings.

While furnished rooms and rent houses are somewhat scarce in Laredo at this time, nevertheless it behooves Laredo people to make all the room they can next week for the accommodation of visitors. If you have a spare room that you want to rent during the celebration let the committee know it at once.

The carnival begins its engagement in Laredo on Saturday evening and will be under full headway ahead of the beginning of the big celebration on Monday. The carnival this year is said to have a number of new and interesting features for the entertainment of everybody.

The official proceedings of the city council meeting held on last Tuesday evening will be found on the third page of today's Times.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

"How can the Government determine whether my income for the year 1920 is taxable?"

This question, should it arise in the mind of any person subject to the income tax, is easily answered. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has innumerable sources for checking up delinquents. The "information at source" provision of the revenue act, which requires that reports be made of payments to others of \$1,000 or more during the taxable year, is only one of the bureau's many avenues.

Each collector of internal revenue is required to post in his office for public inspection immediately following the close of the income-tax paying period—March 15, 1921—a list of persons in his district who have filed income-tax returns.

John Jones may have a grudge against his neighbor, Bill Smith. Knowing that Bill Smith's income was within the taxable list, he is apt to note the omission, if it occurs, and drop a note to the collector.

In every collector's office, employees are assigned to the task of reading carefully the daily papers and noting real estate and other transactions involving payments. Record is kept of all such transactions. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and his assistants, whose duty it is to see that the revenue act is properly administered have authority to examine all books, papers, and memoranda of taxpayers, and to examine under oath any persons having information in the premises.

Should a person whose duty it is to file a return fail in his obligation, he may expect, sooner or later, to hear from the collector of internal revenue. Penalties provided for delinquency are severe. For failure to make a return on time—on or before March 15, 1921—the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000. An additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount due may be applied unless a later return is filed, and it is satisfactorily shown that the delinquency was due to a reasonable cause. "Willful refusal" to make a return and pay the tax on time is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or one year's imprisonment or both, together with the cost of prosecution.

Where, by reason of illness or absence, additional time is required for filing an income-tax return, the collector of internal revenue may grant an extension of not to exceed 30 days upon written application therefor, made before the return is due, on or before March 15, 1921.

If, before the end of 30 days' extension, an accurate return can not be filed, appeal for further extension must be made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with a full recital of the causes for the delay.

Payment of income taxes may be made by cash, money order, or check. Check or money order should be made to "Collector of Internal Revenue." Payment by either of these methods is urged by the Bureau of Internal Revenue as a convenience to the tax-payers and the avoidance of congestion at collectors' offices during the closing days of the tax-paying period.

SOME PRESIDENTS HAVE RETIRED WEALTHY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Notwithstanding the high of living during the past few years, it is probable that President Wilson will leave the White House with a larger bank account than he possessed when he entered it eight years ago. The Wilsons have been known as "good lives," as the saying is, but they have not been extravagant and during a considerable part of the two administrations the expenses of social entertainment at the White House have been far below the average.

Most of the chief executives have managed to leave the White House comfortably fixed financially, although some of them were possessed of but little wealth when elected.

Mr. Cleveland was a poor man when he entered the White House, he paying taxes on less than \$8000 when he was elected the first time. During his eight years in office he was a modest spender and by some fortunate investments in Washington real estate he was able to retire from the presidency with a comfortable fortune.

Van Buren was so wealthy that he did not trouble himself to draw his salary until the expiration of his four years, when he signed for an even \$100,000. Every expense of the White House outside of that provided by Congress was paid by Mr. Van Buren out of his own pocket.

George Washington didn't need his salary for living expenses, but he took no chances and drew his money with the greatest regularity. When he died he had so much money and property to dispose of that his will would require five newspaper columns if set in type.

James Monroe entered the White House a very poor man, and he retired almost penniless. It took just 162 words to tell in his will that he wished done with the few dollars he left.

Polk, Fillmore and Pierce were all rich men when elected President, and each left the White House financially well fixed. James Madison was also comfortably well off when elected President and Andrew Jackson had a good bank account and considerable property. Andrew Johnson was wealthy, too, but he was impoverished before death by assuming the debts of his son.

John Quincy Adams died a rich man. He owned immense properties in Boston and Washington. Thomas Jefferson, according to history, always put on a large amount of style and was rated as a very rich man, but in old age he was reduced to comparative poverty.

William Henry Harrison was known as a plain, everyday man, and while in the White House he was the same. He died moderately wealthy. His grandson, Benjamin Harrison, was likewise economical and saved money out of his salary as President. Grant left the White House worth considerable money, which he lost later through entanglement in a wild-cat financial concern.

The most extravagant of Presidents was Arthur, who not infrequently gave dinners costing as much as \$5,000. In this respect his administration was in striking contrast to that of his predecessor, the lamented Garfield, who lived and died a poor man.

Hayes was accused of parsimony in the White House. He was possessed of ample means, but did not believe in costly social and official functions. Lincoln was a poor man when elected President and left but a small estate. Another poor man elected to the presidency was McKinley. He was not only poor, but in debt. By frugal management and the assistance of friends he was accumulating money when the assassin's bullet ended his life. His successor, Theodore Roosevelt, was more than comfortably fixed when he entered the White House. Up to the time of his death he enjoyed a good income from his real estate investments and from his pen and was able to leave a large fortune. Ex-President Taft was not an elaborate entertainer, and it is missed that he left the White House in far better financial condition than when he entered it.

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INLAND PRESS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Whether Canadian daily newspapers shall be admitted to membership in the Inland Daily Press Association an organization of daily papers in 13 central western states, will be discussed and acted upon at the association's annual meeting opening here tomorrow.

J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, will be present to outline a summer trip to the Canadian Rockies with members of the association as guests of the Canadian government.

First in the list of business activities and problems the association will take up tomorrow afternoon is the Publishers Buying Corporation. W. J. Pape of New York and Jason Rogers of the Chicago Daily News will speak. "Commissions to Advertisers Direct" will be discussed by Collin Armstrong, chairman of the newspaper committee of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. The question is whether newspapers should pay a commission on advertising placed direct or only pay it when it is secured through an advertising agency.

Another question of advertising "How Much Co-operation Should Be Given Advertisers and Should We Refuse to Sell Position?" will then be considered by J. K. Gromm of Aurora, Ill. "What's Ahead in Newspaper Business?" will be discussed by H. W. Harrington, of Moline, Ill., publicity manager of the Moline Plow Co.

The proposition of a special train to the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publisher Association in New York this spring will also come up tomorrow. It will be presented by Thomas Rees of the Springfield, Ill., State Register. An invitation to go to Florida in March in connection with the annual convention of the National Editorial Association will be considered.

The problem of print paper will be discussed tomorrow afternoon by E. P. Adler of the Davenport, Ia., Times, who is chairman of the American Newspaper Publisher Association print committee. Questions relating to ink will be considered by D. M. Conroy of the Mason City, Ia., Globe-Gazette.

W. F. Carpenter, of the Lincoln, Ill., Courier Herald, chairman of the Inland's board of directors, will report Wednesday, as will also the linotype school committee, through its chairman B. E. Pinkerton, of the Monmouth, Ill., Atlas.

"Better Newspapers in 1921" will be the theme of A. W. Peterson, of the Waterloo, Ia., Courier and Reporter at the closing session Wednesday. John Sundine, of the Moline, Ill., Dispatch, president of the Inland, will discuss "Church Advertising."

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We buy them, paying highest market prices. Ship them by freight to **HOUSTON Bag & Bagging Company**, Houston, Texas.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Miss Lee at home of Mrs. H. M. Austin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.
The Saturday Night Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Messrs. R. Wilson and D. Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Dr. W. I. Wilson and family.

Mr. Henry Edds, stockman of Hobbsville, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Hayden Smith of San Antonio arrived in the city on Wednesday and is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. R. Moore, and family.

Rev. W. A. Knight, who went to San Antonio to attend the Southwest Texas Baptist Workers Convention, will afterwards go on to Waco to visit his daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Crockett and daughter, Doris, of San Antonio arrived in the city on Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landa of San Antonio arrived in the city on Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keithley and little daughter left in their car on Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will remain for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason expect to leave this week for Monterey, Mexico, for a short stay.

Mrs. P. J. MacMahon expects to leave this evening for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. A. J. Neff left on Tuesday in his car for a trip to the Lower Valley country and will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Adkins of Beeville, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Camp, and family for the past six weeks, expects to return to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French received a wire from their son-in-law, R. G. Killingsworth of San Antonio, this morning announcing the arrival of a son. Mrs. Killingsworth was formerly Miss Anne French.

Arbor Day.

Arbor Day is near and it might be well to remember the following facts:

1. Trees increase the value of your property.
2. Trees protect your home and your streets from the heat of the sun.
3. Trees protect you from the cold winds of winter.
4. Trees give off oxygen, thus purifying the air.
5. Trees afford an attractive setting for your home.
6. Trees make your city more livable and lovable.

All federated club members are asked to plant at least one tree this season and to make report of same to the president or secretary of her club. The Heights Civic Club is taking the lead in this matter, an example we might all profitably follow.

Missionary Meeting.

Circle B. W. M. U., held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Landrum. The subject for the study course was "New Life Currents in China," with Mrs. Rogers as leader. A short business session was held after the study hour, after which the members enjoyed a pleasant social time. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course to the following ladies: Mesdames Dawson, Rogers, J. G. Burr, Wilkes, D. Z. Windrow, Miss Annie V. Pace and the hostess.

Laredo Boy Honored.

In a recent debate at St. Louis College, San Antonio, on "Closed Shop vs. Open Shop," the decision of the judges was in favor of the "Closed Shop," but Sam N. Johnson, a well-known Laredo boy, who was one of the proponents of the "Open Shop," was declared the best speaker of the six young men participating, and was awarded a gold medal by the college. The honor will give pleasure to Sam's many friends here. Sam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson.

Jamaica at Martin Plaza.

Monday and Tuesday of next week the ladies of San Agustin parish will give one of their justly-celebrated jamaicas at Martin Plaza. It is needless to say that it will be one of the most enjoyable features of the celebration, and especial attention will be given tomorrow.

FLIGHT IS ABANDONED.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Alexander Pearson, the army aviator who was lost for five days in the barren border country, today announced that the contemplated transcontinental flight from Florida to California had been cancelled by order of Brigadier General Craig, commander of Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Arizona.

Will Not Delay Flight.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 18.—Official announcement was made today that Lieut. William B. Coney of the 91st Aero Squadron would not delay his flight across the continent because of the mishap to his competitor, Lieut. Pearson, who fell in the Big Bend country.

ONLY A THIRD WORKING.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 18.—About a third of the deep shaft mines in the Kansas coal fields are working today. Yesterday more than two-thirds were working. The report indicates that practically none of the mines are idle because of the court proceedings against Alexander Howat and other officials of the union.

BEGIN RAIDS IN DUBLIN.

By Associated Press. Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 18.—The most extensive series of raids ever carried out began here today. A thousand troops participated, equipped with motor lorries, machine gun and armored cars. A close search for arms was instituted. The extent of the preparations indicates that the authorities intend to make it thorough.

ROAD BILL FAILED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Efforts to attach a rider for a \$100,000,000 appropriation for road construction to the postoffice bill failed today in the senate. The motion to insert the appropriation was lost by a vote of 41 to 33.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared for The Times by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has recently issued figures showing exports of twenty-four commodities during December, 1920. These figures show a general increase in physical volume and in the value of such shipments as compared with November. In some items, such as bread-stuffs, a decline is registered, but this is due primarily to seasonal influences. Cotton seed oil on the other hand shows an increase both in volume and value; cotton also shows an increase in both items, the increase in quantity, however, being considerably larger than the increase of meat and dairy products likewise show a sizable increase. In the mineral oils a decline in values is very noticeable due to the lower prices.

If the month of December, 1920, is compared with December, 1919, a different situation is revealed. In December of last year bread-stuffs showed an increase from 56 million to 96 million; cotton seed oil showed an increase in volume of about 30 million pounds and mineral oils showed an increase of about 70 million gallons.

If our exports as a whole for 1920 are compared with those of 1919 a tendency to decline is noted. While the shipments of bread-stuffs and mineral oils continued to leave this country during last year in larger volumes, cotton seed oil, cotton and dairy products on the other hand all registered a decline. In the case of meat and dairy products their value for this year is less than one-half of that for last year. Thus, while in general it may be said that our foreign shipments for the past year show a tendency to decline exports for the month of December of 1920 when compared with the previous month or the same month of 1919 show a tendency to increase.

BACK ON FARM.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Feb. 18.—Andres G. Garcia, former Mexican consul general at El Paso, and former postmaster general of Mexico under Venustiano Carranza, and a personal friend of the late martyred president of the republic, is back on the farm.

Narrowly escaping with his life when Carranza was killed, Mr. Garcia fled to the United States. He visited his family in San Antonio for a while, then returned to El Paso. His next move was to buy a large farm near Las Cruces, New Mexico, about 40 miles from El Paso, where he and his family reside. Mr. Garcia does much of the work on the farm himself.

"I am just a plain farmer now," he said, on his last visit to El Paso, "and being a farmer beats politics."

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PRESIDENT WILSON WILL NOT REMAIN TO LUNCH WITH HARDING INAUGURATION DAY

Has Not Announced Whether He Will Ride with Harding to Capitol--If Present at Ceremonies He will Remain in His Automobile--Letter from Harding Was "Nice and Courteous."

FOREIGN POLICY TO BE SETTLED TODAY

CONFERENCE OF HARDING AND HUGHES WILL INCLUDE FINAL REVIEW OF POLICIES.

By Associated Press. St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 18.—Specific steps initiating the foreign policy of the next administration will be passed in final review late today here at a conference between President-elect Harding and Charles Evans Hughes of New York, who is expected to be the next secretary of state. Among the problems to be discussed is the section of Mr. Harding's inaugural address devoted to the plan of the association of nations. Diplomatic appointments will also be considered, although it is believed Mr. Harding will reserve final judgment on the most important portfolios. It is understood that Harding desires Hughes' advice in framing the language of the foreign policy.

ACQUITTED MCGANNON.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—A jury of three women and nine men today acquitted Judge William H. McGannon on charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of Harold Kagy.

STATE CLAIMS TITLE.

By Associated Press. Shreveport, La., Feb. 18.—Property worth between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 is involved in a suit on trial here in the district court with the state of Louisiana seeking title here in the district court with the state of Louisiana seeking title to the bed of Ferry Lake in the Caddo oil field, according to the estimate in testimony of former Governor Blanchard.

SOVIET WANTS CLOTHING.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the soviet government of Russia are said to be seeking enormous quantities of clothing from garment manufacturers here. One manufacturer said he was told by two men claiming to be soviet representatives that they had "inside information" that President-elect Harding had decided to recognize the Russian government March 18.

RECOMMENDED CHANGES.

By Associated Press. Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 18.—Captain Herring, chairman of the prison committee, testified last night that he had recommended change after change in the penitentiary system. The investigating committee left for Houston and nearby prison farms to-day. Captain Herring has been in office only half a month. He outlined plans to give a new era in the management of the prison systems.

Anti-Alien Land Law.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—Representative Laird of Angelina today introduced a bill prohibiting future ownership of land in Texas by aliens unless naturalization papers were taken out. The measure includes any person of foreign birth.

Minimum Wage Bill.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—The senate today is considering the Murphy minimum wage bill which provides for the creation of an independent minimum wage commission and dividing the state into zones, as provided in the Teer bill which passed in the house to engrossment.

RANGER BANK CLOSED.

By Associated Press. Ranger, Feb. 18.—The First National Bank here did not open today. Officials said the institution would be taken over by the federal bank examiner. The suspension was the result of failure to realize loans and a "run" yesterday. The officers said the bank was solvent. At the last report it had \$1,500,000 deposits and \$3,000,000 assets.

ARREST SUSPECTS IN RECENT ROBBERY

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN SPIRITED OUT TO PREVENT A LYNCHING.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 18.—Local detectives today arrested three suspects here in connection with the robbery of the Blue Ridge State Bank February 15 in which R. L. Kirby, the bank teller, was beaten to death with an iron bar and \$3,500 stolen. Two men and a woman were taken into custody at a local hotel. When arrested about \$1,000 in bills was found on one of the men. The sheriff rushed the suspects out of town to prevent any attempt at lynching. Feeling is running high in South Texas over the murder of the young teller. As soon as the word of the arrests reached Blue Ridge scores of oil workers began pouring into Houston in service cars. A number of ropes were hidden in the cars.

NOTED OUTLAW SHOT.

By Associated Press. Harrison, Ark., Feb. 18.—Henry Starr, a notorious Oklahoma outlaw, was shot and probably fatally wounded today following the robbery of a bank here.

FIGHT IN WOMEN'S PARTY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—A fight developed in the National Woman's party convention here today over the proposal to pledge the organization to immediate world disarmament.

REASSURING REPORTS.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 18.—Reassuring reports come from the bedside of Enrico Caruso today. The famous singer passed a fairly restful night.

DASTARDLY CRIME.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 18.—The grand jury investigating the Wall street explosion today reported that it was "a dastardly crime intentionally committed."

PREACH AGAINST CRIME.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Feb. 18.—Local ministers are meeting Saturday to formulate the policy and subject of sermons against crime next Sunday in line with a request in the governor's message yesterday.

CHARGED LOXITY.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Dr. Lincoln Furush, director of public health, said last night that federal laxity caused typhus. He said herding immigrants into steamships like cattle was the principal reason for the spread of the disease in America. Dr. Furush is a veteran of a score of battles against typhus throughout the world. He is considered one of the foremost experts on that disease in America.

CONFESSED TO KILLING.

By Associated Press. Williamson, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Sid Hatfield, the Matewan chief of police, told Harry Staton, former justice of the peace, that he had killed three of the Baldwin-Felts men in the pistol duel and rifle fight May 19, according to Staton's testimony today in the trial of 19 men, including Hatfield, charged with being implicated in the fight.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday cloudy. Probably rain.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 81 degs.
Min. temp. 58 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Partly cloudy.

THREATENED DEATH TO MEXICAN WORKERS

SKULL AND CROSS BONES ADORNED NOTICES WARNING THEM TO LEAVE OIL FIELDS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—Notices threatening death to Mexicans in the oil fields appeared in Eastland last night, it was reported here today. A skull and cross bones were attached to the notices. City and county officials, after a conference, told the Mexican population to remain, that protection would be afforded them.

OPPOSE PUNISHMENT JAPANESE SENTRY

MEMBER OF DIET DECLARES SOLDIER WHO KILLED LANGDON ACTED IN LINE OF DUTY.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Feb. 18.—Punishment of Yoshigoro Ogasawara, the Japanese sentry who killed Naval Lieutenant Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany at Vladivostok in December, was opposed by a resolution introduced today in the diet by a member of the opposition party. The resolution declared that the sentry acted in the line of duty.

SNOW IN THE PANHANDLE.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 18.—The local weather bureau reports today show snow in the Panhandle and parts of Arkansas and cold rains reaching to the Texas-Mexican border. Two inches of snow fell in Amarillo last night and is continuing today. Snow is reported also in Oklahoma and Kansas, while a dense fog prevails in Chicago, with a temperature of 20 degrees.

HEAVY WINTER WEATHER.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—The coldest winter weather may be expected in much of the country east of the Rocky Mountains next week, according to a special bulletin of the weather bureau today. The pressure over the Pacific ocean and Alaska has profoundly changed within the last several days. Cold weather will extend southward over the Gulf and Atlantic states, carrying freezing temperatures to the coast the first of the week, says the report.

NEW SCHOOLS IN JUAREZ.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—While on a recent trip, Governor Ignacio Enriquez, of Chihuahua, laid the cornerstone for two new school buildings in Juarez. One of the buildings will cost \$50,000 and other \$15,000. Half of the money will come from the gambling concession in Juarez which sold for \$500,000 for six months. The schools will be modern and will be ready for occupancy in two months.

A MISCHIEVOUS MOVE.

Some months ago Lieutenant Langdon, an officer of the United States cruiser station at Vladivostok, was killed by a Japanese sentry, the sentry claiming that the American officer did not halt when commanded by him, while the Americans claimed that if the sentry gave any such command it was couched in such terms and such language as to be unintelligible to Lieutenant Langdon.

Upon the proper representations to the Tokio government, a promise was made of a full investigation and the punishment of the sentry, if the facts deduced should show that he was not warranted in firing at the American officer.

With this our government had to be content, and the family of the murdered man have been emphatic in their refusal of any money indemnity for the killing of their relative, saying that all they wanted was the punishment of the man who killed him.

Now comes a regrettable feature of the case. A member of the opposition party in the Japanese diet has introduced a resolution opposing any punishment whatever for the sentry, saying that he was acting in the line of duty.

But it is remembered that many affronts were offered to American sailors and soldiers, as well as in some cases to American officers, prior to this killing, and that the attitude of the Japanese stationed in Vladivostok has been such as to warrant a belief that the killing was deliberate and that the sentry only sought a pretext for the act.

Nothing but ill feeling can come of any attempt on the part of any of the Japanese to condone or cover up the crime committed by a Japanese soldier. It is not for the purpose of sparing the life of the sentry, for the Japanese officers have little regard for the lives of their men, nor do the men themselves look upon death with as much dread as do those of the Occidental races.

But it is because the punishment of the Japanese soldier would be an acknowledgment that he—and consequently his superiors—were in the wrong, and that is distasteful to the Japanese.

It is not probable that the matter will lead to hostilities, but in the present situation it will simply add to the racial ill feeling that exists, in spite of all efforts to allay it, and which is being worked overtime by some of the Japanese as a counter stroke to the racial antagonism that now finds its expression in the anti-alien laws being enacted in some of our states.

There never has been a disposition in Japan to meet a proposition openly and fairly. There is always a great deal of the wily Oriental diplomacy which begins with the "lie direct," and gradually comes to the confession of the truth, while all the time some way out of the difficulty that will permit the Japanese to "save their face" is being sought. When finally cornered, they submit with a childlike smile at the insistence of the crude and somewhat brutal Occidentals who have never learned the real uses of lying.

It is true that the execution of the Japanese sentry will not bring back the dead American, nor will it help to soothe the anguish of the mourning relatives. But it will result in serving notice to the Japanese that the life of an American is sacred and the concrete justice of the punishment will appeal to those who have ever held national honor above the life of even a samurai, let alone a mere private soldier.

Our government should insist upon the punishment of the sentry. In a like case, one of our soldiers by this time would have been shot and the matter practically forgotten. And unless the Japanese government can advance more satisfactory proof than has been offered up to the present, no one will believe that the sentry was in the right.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Pending the enactment of a law permitting the state authorities to begin proceedings to remove county and local officers who fail to perform their duties, Governor Neff is availing himself of the old law which permits the governor to send Rangers to any place where, in his judgment, they may be needed to enforce the law.

In some sections the presence of Rangers casts a reflection on the efficiency or the integrity of the local officers, leaving it to be understood by the outside world that the section is so lawless as to require the efficient services of the state of ficers.

Hence no county officials, as a rule, care to ask for Rangers to aid in law enforcement, for they realize that it is a confession of weakness, if not indeed a confession that the local officers are incompetent or unwilling to enforce the laws.

Here on the border the presence of Rangers has sometimes been necessary owing to the lack of adequate forces to handle the situation arising from the raids of Mexicans across the border. And as a rule the Rangers, the county officers and the federal troops have acted in harmony, with the result that the lawlessness soon ended.

Since the enactment of the federal

prohibition law there have been many attempts at law violation, and as the state law is also violated when liquor is brought in, transported and sold in violation of the Volstead act, it is not only the duty of the Texas enforcement officers to aid the federal officers, but it is also their duty to aid in the enforcement of the Texas statute.

Strange as it may seem, with all the long border to watch and with the facilities for smuggling liquor which the enforcement officers have not been able to entirely eliminate, there is less lawlessness in this particular in this immediate section than in some sections remote from the border.

Governor Neff is determined to do all he can to bring about a respect for the law and a genuine attempt at its enforcement on the part of the officials sworn to perform this duty.

He will send Rangers to any section where laxity in enforcement has bred contempt for the law. And the Rangers will do their duty without fear or favor, as they have no political axes to grind and no desire to shield violators of the law.

If the sending of Rangers is resented by any community, it will be a sign that the law is not too highly respected in that vicinity, and that the local officers are not doing their full duty, in the estimation of the governor. And a change of policy will result in withdrawing the Rangers as soon as it is considered feasible to leave the law enforcement entirely in the hands of local officers.

The open and notorious violation of the prohibition law in some sections has been a scandal that has reflected severely upon the good name of the state. Certain towns have been as "wide open" as they were before the prohibition law came into effect. And this is, in a certain measure, due to the indifference of the people, as well as to the laxity of the officers.

No community where the people manifest an indifference to the enforcement of the law can have any complaint if the officers fail in their manifest duty of arresting and prosecuting violators.

It is because the governor believes the majority of the people of Texas believe in law enforcement that he has appealed to the people. He believes that the law should be upheld and he also believes that a majority of the people want the law upheld.

The law that is now under consideration by the legislature, which gives the state authorities the power to bring proceedings against any local officer anywhere in the state for dereliction of duty will be adopted. There seems not the slightest doubt of that.

TOM WHITE MAKING A RECORD AS A LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTER

Laredo Boy Who Fought the Huns With Milmo Rifles Now Putting Up Good Fistic Exhibitions.

Tom White, a well known Laredo young man, and who was a member of the Milmo Rifles who went "over there," is making quite a reputation as a pugilist in Texas City, where he is now making his home. Last Saturday night, in Texas City White met Frisco Kid of Port Arthur in a five-round boxing contest that resolved itself into one of the fastest ever seen in that section.

White and Frisco Kid battled five rounds to a draw before a large audience of boxing fans, many of whom were from Galveston and other nearby towns. The match was fast throughout, the men, who are lightweights, standing toe to toe and exchanging blow for blow.

So evenly matched did the men appear that the promoters matched them for a return engagement on March 4, when they will go eight rounds. If either is superior to the other he should have an opportunity to demonstrate it over the longer distance.

SCENES LAREDO DELEGATION AT OREGON INAUGURATION

Motion Pictures Taken of "Gateway Special" Delegation During Trip to Mexico City Shown at Royal.

A portion of the motion pictures taken by E. Montoya, the local cameraman, of the Laredo and other delegations, Gov. Hobbs and Governor Neff and others to the inauguration of President Obregon at Mexico City, together with scenes taken at the railway station in the Mexican capital, Chapultepec, the sun pyramids near Mexico City and scenes at the inauguration, were shown at the Royal Theater last night.

While the picture as shown last night is incomplete and scenes of the Laredo delegation at other places that Mexico City are yet to be shown, the Laredo delegation members were easily recognized in the pictures, especially when they passed in review before the cameraman, when closeups of each afford an opportunity to study their facial expressions. While a few of the pictures were long shots, most of them were close views and were a creditable piece of work on the part of the local photographer, Mr. Montoya.

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PROGRAM OF CELEBRATION AND LISTS OF COMMITTEES

Celebration Begins Monday Morning and Will Conclude on Night Feb. 23; Program of Events; Big Parade Tuesday Morning.

The following is the official program of events planned for the celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary in Laredo as announced by Chairman Joseph Netzer of the executive committee.

February 21.

9 a. m.—Band concerts on Jarvis and Martin Plazas by American and Mexican Military Bands.

11 a. m.—Wortham Carnival, consisting of fifteen shows, five riding devices, two bands, five free acts, one feature hippodrome, twenty-four people, "One Night in Mexico" (100 people) and many other attractions.

8 to 10 p. m.—Band Concerts on Jarvis and Martin Plazas and in front of Market Hall. Lavish illumination of the city, with red fire on every corner.

February 22.

6 a. m.—National Salute of twenty-one guns at Fort McIntosh and on the Heights, the latter being a salute to the banks of the Rio Grande as a welcome to the sister city of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

9 a. m.—Reception to the Federal, State and Municipal Officials of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, by the Federal, State and Municipal Officials of Laredo, Texas, on the international pontoon bridge at the boundary line.

10 a. m.—Attack on the City Hall by Red Men, resulting in the capture of the city by the Red Men and the surrender of the key to Laredo to Pocahontas after the battle. (This feature portrays the pioneer days of early Texas history).

11 a. m.—Grand Street Parade. This spectacular parade will be participated in by Federal Troops of the Laredo District, Indians of both sexes, cowboys and cowgirls, beautifully decorated vehicles, allegorical cars, trades displays, comic features, seven troops of Boy Scouts, Laredo Post No. 59 of the American Legion, school children with flags, civic organizations, labor organizations, fraternal societies, displays indicating the costumes and customs of both American and Mexican life, and other features.

Route of the Parade.

Captain W. M. Ryan, who will be the grand marshal of the big street parade on Tuesday forenoon, announces the following as the route which will be traversed by the pageant: Start on San Bernardo Avenue at Texas-Mexican tracks, then south on San Bernardo Avenue to Houston street, thence west on Houston street to Main Avenue, thence on Main Avenue to Matamoros street, then east on Matamoros street to Salinas Avenue, then south on Salinas Avenue to Hidalgo street, thence east on Hidalgo street to Flores Avenue, thence south on Flores Avenue to Zaragoza street, thence east on Zaragoza street to Augusta Avenue, then north on San Agustín Avenue to Junco Plaza at Washington street, turning east for disbanding.

The parade will move promptly at 10:30, and all participants must be in to assemble by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Personages Represented.

Miss Courtney Slaughter will impersonate Pocahontas.

County Attorney Charles A. McLane will represent Uncle Sam.

Frederick Allen Mathies, Jr., will impersonate George Washington.

Mrs. George Scratchley will impersonate Martha Washington.

Captain William M. Ryan of the state rangers will be grand marshal.

Colonel W. B. Cochran will be in command of the military section.

List of Prizes Offered.

For the best decorated automobile—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.

For the best decorated business house, \$25.

For the best decorated residence, \$25.

For the best decorated carriages, \$25.

For the best decorated trades display—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.

For the most comical display, \$25.

For the most typical Indian, \$10.

For the most typical cowboy, \$10.

For the most typical cowgirl, \$10.

For the best allegorical float, \$50.

For the best decorated bicycle, \$10.

As will be seen from the above list, the prizes offered by the committee this year are the most liberal ever offered here, and no doubt there will be many competitors for the larger prizes of \$50 offered for the best decorated automobile, trades display float and allegorical float, to all of which, these sums go as first prizes, and two have second and third prizes.

Afternoon Feb. 22.

2:30 p. m.—Council meeting of the Great Chiefs of the Improved Order of Red Men of Texas.

4 p. m.—Athletic games at Calthe Park on the Heights. Sightseeing in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, (across the Rio Grande). Bullfights by famous matadors. Roping contests and cock fights.

8 p. m.—Band concerts on the banks of the Rio Grande. A wonderful fireworks display.

The following is the official program of events planned for the celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary in Laredo as announced by Chairman Joseph Netzer of the executive committee.

February 23.

Band Concerts on the Plazas morning, afternoon and night.

Field Day Events at Ft. McIntosh. Program starts at 9 a. m. with parade of military. Events began at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. Music will be furnished by 17th Infantry Band.

Military Events.

1. Equipment Race.
2. Tent Pitching.
3. Prize Drill, Manual of Arms.
4. Mounted Potato Race.

Track Events.

1. 100-Yard Dash.
2. 220-Yard Dash.
3. 440 Run.
4. 880 Run.
5. 1 Mile Race.
6. Miley Relay Race; 100 Yards; 220 Yards; 440 Yards; 880 Yards.

Field Events.

1. Hops, Skip and Jump.
2. Running and Broad Jump.
3. Running and High Jump.
4. Discus Throw.
5. 16-Pound Shot Put.
6. Javelin Throw.
7. 56-Pound Weight.
8. Tug of War.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee.

The following are the members of the Washington Birthday Celebration Executive Committee of 1921:

Joseph Netzer, chairman; Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, S. N. Johnson, August C. Richter, A. M. Bruni, I. Alexander, Judge A. Winslow, J. A. Rodriguez, Sam Mackin, B. M. Alexander, (treasurer); Robert L. Bobbitt, Colonel William B. Cochran, commander of Fort McIntosh, Captain H. M. Gay, adjutant of Fort McIntosh; F. A. Matthews, C. E. Leonard, F. W. Malley, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. E. H. Buenz and Miss Kate Tarver.

Sub-Committees.

Arrangement Committee—Nuevo Laredo, Mexico—Sr. Felipe Zepeda, Presidente Municipal, Jose Cruz Solis, Secretario; Eduardo O. Alarcon, Hilario Dimas, Felipe Aguirre, Jacinto Gonzalez, Alfredo Zapata, Tiroso Gonzalez, Isidro Cipriano, Antonio Benitas, Jesus Cantu, Raymundo Valdez and Manuel Perez, hijo. Military Officers—Grat. Brigadier Alberto A. Cabañas, Jefe de la Guarnición de la Plaza; Coronel G. Delgado, Capitán Iro. J. M. Cabañas, Capitán Iro. Roberto Margain, Custom House Officers—Administrador, Sr. Damian Alarcon; Contador, Fernando Montenegro; Contador, Erasmo Ortega B. Victor Manuel Placeres, Juan Barrera, Severo Barrera, Emilio Carazo, Francisco G. Ostos, Eduardo M. Guzman, Juan Manuel Diaz, Maximiliano Rangel, Conrado Suarez.

Decoration Committee—J. O. Ellis, Eugene Christen, J. A. Rodriguez, Leopoldo Villegas, J. N. Worsham.

Lodging Committee—J. T. Agan, Chairman; William Capra, J. Maxey Pace, Lorenzo Lozano, Manuel Alanis, Julian Garcia, Chas. Soltan.

Bureau of Information—J. S. Penn, Chairman, (Times Office); C. Farías, (Woman's Club), at Laredo Public Library; Eduardo Ibar, (Evolucion); Police Headquarters.

Invitation Committee—Prof. F. W. Malley, Chamber of Commerce; Miss Clara Nelson, Woman's Club; Mr. Apolonio Garcia, City of Laredo.

Music Committee—Joseph Netzer, Leopoldo Villegas, Colonel W. B. Cochran.

Fireworks Committee—Edwin J. Wormser, Louis Draconis.

Publicity Committee—J. S. Penn, Chairman; A. E. Vidsauri, Eduardo Ibar, Will W. Gregg, E. S. Ellis, J. W. Falvela, J. Guy Burr.

Trades Display—Mrs. Wm. Young, Chairman; Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Mrs. J. Alex McDonald, Miss Kate Tarver.

Prize Committee—Eduardo Cruz, will select two assistant judges from among the visitors.

Attack on City Hall—Edwin J. Wormser, F. L. Mackay, Louis Draconis.

Parade Committee—Captain William Ryan, Fred Ligarde, Joe Her-

MIRANDO OIL CO. GETS WELL PRODUCING FORTY BARRELS

WELL INCOMPLETE AND PRODUCTION WILL BE INCREASED.

Said to Be Higher Quality Oil Than Other Zapata County Wells; New Field Much Closer to Laredo.

The heaviest producing oil well in the Laredo district was brought in yesterday forty miles southeast of Laredo, within a short distance of the Webb county line and in the northeast corner of Zapata county when the Mirando Oil Co., at a depth of 1,450 feet encountered oil that will produce in excess of forty barrels per day of highgrade, twenty-two gravity oil which is very high in lubricating qualities.

The oil sand was encountered several weeks ago and since then the driller has been at work getting the water out of the hole, and yesterday the well made a strong showing. While the well is not complete, and may not be for several days, no estimate of production is made by O. W. Killam, the manager of the Mirando Oil Co., but Mr. Middlebrook, the driller, estimates the production will not be less than forty barrels per day. The oil in the Mirando well is pronounced of even higher quality than the other wells in the Zapata county fields, and it is estimated that the production will be much greater than in the other wells. This was the second well drilled by the Mirando Oil Co. the first being abandoned on account of lack of water supply to operate the drilling machinery. The bringing in of this well has caused considerable excitement among oil men here and others interested, as the new field is about twenty miles nearer Laredo than the old Zapata county oil field. Developments at the well will be watched with much interest.

J. M. Gruver, vice-president of the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., drilling in the vicinity of the coal mines in Webb county northwest of this city, reports that the driller in this well has reached 1,025 feet with 16-inch casing set to 1,007 and the drill was working in oil sand. From 800 to 831 feet the drill passed through 81 feet of oil sand, from 881 to 960 hard shale and from 960 to 1,025 in oil sand. The formations are getting harder, according to Mr. Gruver, and if the drill should penetrate a cap rock the chances would be considered excellent. Considerable interest has been attached to the well from the first by oil men as the location seemed excellent and oil men are giving it closer observation as the drill sinks deeper.

NO TIMES ON TUESDAY;
FORCE WILL CELEBRATE

No Issue of This Paper Will Be Printed on Washington's Birthday.

The Laredo Daily Times will take next Tuesday off as a holiday and consequently there will be no paper issued on that day. On Wednesday, however, the usual edition will appear with a full and detailed writup of the celebration and the usual amount of late news.

NORTHER HITS THESE PARTS REAL ESTATE GOES ON RISE

The Predicted "Change" Came on Schedule Time, But There Wasn't Any Deluge to Put Dust Down.

"Biff! Bing! Bang! That forecasted change in weather hit these parts last night in the nature of a stiff norther and for a time real estate went on a big rise—not caused by the Mirando Oil Co. well, but because the wind picked up the terra firma and took it for a skylarking trip in mid-air to settle down where this morning ye housewives say it and lisped something that did not sound like their prayers.

While the north wind put a little chill in the air and caused the mercury to take a big tumble, nevertheless it only registered 43 degrees this morning and that was a long ways from freezing. However, nobody got drowned in the rain that followed—for there was no rain and today the firmament did not seem to have anything resembling a rain in sight.

rera, Robert Alexander, Amador Garcia.

Ladies Committee—Mrs. William Young, Chairman; Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Mrs. J. Alex. MacDonald, Miss Kate Tarver.

Military Committee—Colonel William B. Cochran, Captain H. M. Gwynn, Adjutant; Commissioners of Boy Scouts; Father Fidelis, A. R. Bordeaux, F. L. Mackay.

Program Committee—Joseph Netzer, Leopoldo Villegas, Edwin J. Wormser, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, A. D. Bordeaux, Julio R. Garcia, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. E. H. Buenz.

Soliciting Committee—Joseph Netzer, Leopoldo Villegas, Edwin J. Wormser, J. A. Rodriguez, Julio R. Garcia, Wm. Henry.

Transportation Committee—C. M. Fish, Chairman; J. B. DaCamara, Geo. W. Sprague, M. M. Leyendecker, W. S. Cantrell, S. W. DeWolf.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Saturday Night Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visits, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Johnson have returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Elena Zuazua arrived yesterday from Lampazos to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dario M. Sanchez.

Dr. John T. Halsell left last night for New York City, where he will take a post graduate course. He will be away for about two months.

Mr. H. G. DaCamara returned yesterday from a short business trip to Houston.

Mr. Henry Edds has returned to Hebbronville after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Chas. D. Adams has returned to Hebbronville after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Ira Jennings has returned from a short business trip to San Marcos.

Mr. Horace Woods of Asherton arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Woods and baby will accompany him home on Sunday morning.

Miss Polly Yates of Millett is expected in the city today. She will be the guest of friends while in the city.

Mr. Ed Bennett left last night for Lexington, Texas, for a short stay.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. After a short business session the members selected their ceremonial robes. The hostess afterward served a refreshment course. Those present at the meeting were: Nellie Ward, Josephine Dalches, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Jennie May Galahan, Etta May Niendorf, Eugenia Copeland, Bess Bryant, Julia Bell Deutz.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Miss Lee yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. This being the week set aside by General Assembly for prayer, preaching and self denial for foreign missions, the Universal Program was carried out with Mrs. Brown as leader. After the close of the program the self-denial envelopes were collected, amounting to \$23.

The business session consisted of the annual election of officers as follows: Miss Lee, president; Mrs. Frank Lat-tig, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, secretary; Mrs. A. E. McCulloch, treasurer. After the meeting delicious chocolate and sandwiches and candy were served. Those present were Mesdames Westbrook, Lat-tig, N. C. Windrow, Brown, Hanson, Borchers, Wharton, Shirley, Colman, Bobbitt, Ramsay, Butler, Hochheimer, Austin, McCulloch and the hostess.

Entertainment.

The Martha and Mary Bible Class of the Methodist Church was most delightfully entertained on Thursday evening in the parlors of the church by Mesdames N. A. Miller, J. R. Crawford and J. E. Thompson. The Valentine idea was most uniquely carried

out in the decorations and also in the mode of entertainment. A honeymoon trip all the way from Paradise to Diacord and back again to Heart's Ease was hugely enjoyed by all the guests. At the close of the games a delicious refreshment course was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Manford, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swisher, Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson, Mrs. Rex Shanks.

Trash Ordinance.

The recent ordinance relative to the use of covered receptacles for garbage will be strictly enforced. The committee of ladies on the Heights who have worked unceasingly for the last ten days to put the Heights in a thoroughly sanitary condition request the co-operation of all residents in keeping the Heights clean. Few things look worse than paper flying around sidewalks. An inspection of all streets and premises on the Heights will be made monthly. Burn your papers and other trash. Be sanitary and save doctor bills.

Jamaica Next Week.

During the celebration on Monday and Tuesday the ladies of St. Augustine parish will give a Jamaica at Martin Plaza. A specialty will be made of the famous Mexican dishes, and the committee in charge of the restaurant is an assurance that they will be typical and excellent. Following is the list of ladies in charge of the various stands:

Restaurant—Sras. Ottilia de Ortigosa, Bruna de Puig, Tomasa Vda. de Vidaurri, Berta de Alexander and Susana Vda. de Caballero.

Coffee and Tamales—Sras. Minnie de Martin, Maria de Lafon, Maria de Leyendecker, E. Peña and Alice Wilson.

Sandwiches, Sodas and Drinks—Sras. Paula de la Garza, Anita de Ortiz, Antonia de Orilla, Antonia de Gonzalez and Juvenia de la Garza.

Ice Cream